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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Investigation in this matter is directed solely to determining the extent of communist infiltration in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC).

The SCLC headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia, was formed by the late Martin Luther King, Jr.

I. PRE-CONVENTION ACTIVITIES

[redacted]C that Dr. Ralph David Abernathy, President of SCLC, visited Dallas, Texas, on June 30, 1972, for the purpose of planning the SCLC 15th Annual Convention. It was decided that the convention would be held in Dallas, Texas, August 15 through 18, 1972. Definite plans for the convention were not finalized; however, 4,000 delegates from throughout the United States were expected. St. Johns Baptist Church, 2600 South Marsalis, Dallas, Texas, was decided upon as the location for all meetings with headquarters to be established at either Sheraton-Dallas or Fairmont Hotel. Dr. Abernathy was scheduled as the principal speaker and efforts were instituted to have Angela Davis, a member of the National Committee of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), appear and speak. [redacted] local SCLC officials had expressed concern that militant groups might attempt to infiltrate the SCLC 15th Annual Convention.

II. CONVENTION AGENDA

[redacted]C a program for the SCLC 15th Annual Convention. This program is as follows:

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15th ANNUAL CONVENTION

Theme: *"Politics '72: The Challenge of Poor People"*

DALLAS, TEXAS
AUGUST 15–18, 1972

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Greetings

by Ralph David Abernathy, President

We have come to Dallas for the 15th Annual Convention of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference — one of the most important assemblies in our history.

We meet with a theme, "POLITICS 72: The Challenge of Poor People." Let us meet also with a noble purpose — to provide leadership for poor people and for the nation so that we can save this country and build a decent and just society.

The United States of America will be 200 years old in 1976. If poor people have any hope of joining in a celebration four years from now, we must take action in 1972 to provide a government which represents and serves the people instead of oppressing us.

The State of Texas itself reflects the problems we confront all over the nation: vast wealth alongside crushing poverty, the privilege of oil in stark contrast to the abuse of poor people, rich old men attempting to control the destiny of black, chicano and young people. We must put an end to these contradictions and it is the Southern Christian Leadership Conference which must show the way.

To do this, we must knock on doors, register voters, educate the citizens on the issues, and GET OUT THE VOTE in the eleven Southern states. We must organize in the same way in the twenty-four major cities where we have chapters and where the vote will be critical in choosing the next national administration. This work must begin the day after our convention and it must continue intensively through election day, November 7, 1972.

Let us have a great convention, and then go forward with the challenge of poor people — a movement to make America what she must be.

Wednesday, August 16th

Breakfast

Opening Session

St. John Baptist Church

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

Rev. M. L. Wilson, Board Member

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

Devotions - Dr. Roland Smith Board Member

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

Keynote Address—Dr. J. E. Lowery, Chairman of the Board

Business Session

Acknowledgements MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

Greetings: Rev. O. K. Steele, First Vice President, SCLC

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

Mr. Zan Holmes, Convention Co-Chairman

Dr. H. Leroy Brininger, National Council of Churches

Introduction: Dr. Benjamin Hooks, Member, F.C.C.

President's Address—Dr. Ralph David Abernathy

Lunch

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

Presiding — Rev. Calvin Morris, Director of Affiliates & Chapters

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

Invocation — Rev. Edward Gardner, SCLC Board Member

1:30 P.M. Workshop: "The Challenge of Poor People" Part I

Jean Westwood, Chairman of Democratic Party

Walter Fauntroy, Congressman, District of Columbia

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION C. T. Vivian, Executive Director, Chicago SCLC

Ivanhoe Donaldson, Institute of Policy Study

Jack O'Dell, Director New York SCLC

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION Associate Editor "Freedomways"

3:30 P.M. Workshop: "The Challenge of Poor People" Part II

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

Andrew Young, Executive Vice President, SCLC

Clinton Bourgeaux, Director of the Youth Caucus, National Democratic Party

Tom Gilmore, Sheriff, Greene County, Alabama

Ruben Berrios, Chairman, Independent Party of Puerto Rico

5:30 P.M. Dinner

ANNUAL BANQUET

Sheraton — Dallas Hotel

7:30 P.M.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

Co-Tostmasters, Dr. C. O. Simpkins, Rev Osca McCloud

Board Members

Introduction of Angela Davis — Dr. Ralph David Abernathy

Speaker — Angela Davis

Entertainment

Greetings — Rev. Marshall Shepherd, Board Member

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Awards

Rosa Parks Award

Martin Luther King, Jr. Award

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Thursday, August 17th

8:00 A.M. Breakfast

Morning Session
St. John Baptist Church

Presiding – Dr. Lawrence Reddick, Historian

9:30 A.M. Devotions – Rev. Stroy Freeman, Board Member

Choir

Acknowledgements

Business Session – Dr. I. E. Lowery, Presiding

11:00 A.M. Workshop: "Economics of Poor People"
Carl Farris, Director SCLC Dept. of Labor
Robert Rhodes, Professor, Antioch College
Washington, D.C.
William A. Jones, Jr., Board Member
Randolph T. Blackwell, Director
Southern Rural Action Project

12:30 P.M. Lunch

Afternoon Session
St. John Baptist Church

Presiding – Rev. Bernard Lafayette, Director of Minority Affairs

:30 P.M. Invocation – Rev. A. A. Peters, Board Member

Workshop: "Education and Poor People"
Dorothy Cotton, Director of SCLC Education Dept.
Sam Ethridge, National Education Association
Tom Porter, Program Dir., Martin Luther King, Jr. Center

3:00 P.M. Workshop: "Poor People – The Third World Movement"
Will Campbell –
Ramsey Muniz, Candidate for Governor of Texas
Andy Holloway, SCLC Washington Project
Bill Chandler, U.F.W.O.C.
Pablo Monroy, Director of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center, Mexico City

5:30 P.M. Dinner

Annual Convention Assembly
Band Shell (City Park)

Presiding – Rev. John Thurston, Board Member

Speakers: Dr. Ralph David Abernathy
Mrs. Coretta Scott King
Senator Barbara Jordan, Texas

Affiliate - of - the - Year Award

Music

Special Award

Morning Session
St. John Baptist Church
Presiding — Dr. J. E. Lowery, Chairman of the Board

9:30 A.M. Devotions — Rev. S. L. Hagney, Board Member

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Acknowledgements

10:00 A.M. Business Session

11:00 A.M. Annual Conference Sermon — Dr. H. H. Brookins
Board Member

12:30 P.M. Lunch MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. AWARD

1969: Dr. Ralph David Abernathy, President SCLC

1970: Dom Helder Camara Pessoa, Archbishop
Olinda and Recife, Brazil

THE ROSA PARKS FREEDOM AWARD

1963: Dr. W.G. Anderson, President, Albany Movement, Albany, Ga.

1964: Rev. Fred L. Shuttlesworth, President, Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights, Birmingham, Ala.

1964: Dr. Aaron Henry, Clarksdale, Miss.

1965: Rev. James Bevel and Mrs. James (Diane Nash) Bevel, SCLC

1966: Mr. Al Raby, Coordinating Council of Community Organizations, Chicago, Ill.

1967: U.S. Congressman John Conyers, Jr., Detroit, Mich.

1968: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Founding President, SCLC
(Presented posthumously to Mrs. Coretta Scott King and children)

1969: State Representative Robert Clark, Holmes County, Miss.

1970: Mr. Dick Gregory

1971: Mr. Ben Owens, SCLC

SCLC AFFILIATE OF THE YEAR AWARD

1962: Montgomery Improvement Association, Montgomery, Ala.

1963: Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights, Birmingham, Alabama

1964: Chatham County Crusade for Voters, Savannah, Georgia

1965: Dallas County Voters League, Selma, Ala.

1966: Wilcox County (Alabama) SCLC

1967: Grenada County (Mississippi) Freedom Movement

1968: Community Organization for Progress and Education, Social Circle (Walton County), Georgia

1969: Greene County (Alabama) Improvement Association; Citizens Committee Credit Union, Charleston, S.C.

1970: Washington County (Georgia) Black Youth Club

1971: Greater New York SCLC Operation Breadbasket

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SCLC CONVENTIONS AND THEMES

1957	Montgomery, Ala.	"To Redeem the Soul of America"
1958	Clarksdale, Miss.	"Stride Toward Freedom"
1958	Norfolk, Va.	"The Crusade for Citizenship"
1959	Columbia, S.C.	"Social Change Through Nonviolent Direct Action"
1960	Shreveport, La.	"The Southern Struggle and the American Dilemma"
1961	Nashville, Tenn.	"The Deep South in Social Revolution"
1962	Birmingham, Ala.	"The Diversified Attack on Segregation"
1963	Richmond, Va.	"Freedom Now"
1964	Savannah, Ga.	"New Directions in the Quest for Freedom"
1965	Birmingham, Ala.	"Human Rights–Basic Issues– The Grand Alliance"
1966	Jackson, Miss.	"Human Rights: The Continuing Struggle"
1967	Atlanta, Ga.	"Where Do We Go From Here?"
1968	Memphis, Tenn.	"New Life For Poor People"
1969	Charleston, S.C.	"America's Dilemma: Billions for the Moon, Pennies for the Poor"
1970	Atlanta, Ga.	"We the People... for People's Government"
1971	New Orleans, La.	"The Politics of Poor People" –A Movement to End Repression–

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III CONVENTION BUSINESS

A. August 15, 1972:

[redacted] C 61 that the SCLC 15th Annual Convention began in Dallas, Texas, on Tuesday, August 15, 1972, with the theme "Politics '72: The Challenge of Poor People." Registration began at approximately 10:00 a.m., at St. John's Baptist Church, 2600 South Marsalis, Dallas, Texas. Activity was restricted to registration and the showing of films depicting the struggle throughout the years by the SCLC, its leaders, members, and civil rights movement. Only legitimate civil rights activities were discussed at these sessions.

[redacted] C 61 that on Tuesday, August 15, 1972, a "culture night" was held by the SCLC 15th Annual Convention at the Texas State Fair Park, Dallas, Texas. The approximately 250 persons in attendance were entertained by several musical groups, recitation of poems, and a short speech by Dr. Ralph David Abernathy. During his speech, Dr. Abernathy was heckled by an unknown Negro male; however, no incidents or disturbances occurred. Only legitimate civil rights activities were discussed at this rally.

B. August 16, 1972:

[redacted] C 61 that Reverend James E. Lowery, SCLC Chairman of the Board, Atlanta, Georgia, on Wednesday morning, August 16, 1972, gave the keynote address for the SCLC 15th Annual Convention, at St. John's Baptist Church. Lowery's speech was chiefly political in nature and indicated preference for the Democratic Party by SCLC officials.

[redacted] that some 500 SCLC delegates, including Angela Davis, were at St. John's Baptist Church, and heard, in addition to Reverend Lowery, Dr. Ralph David Abernathy speak. Abernathy stated the convention was in Dallas to "shake up" the local leaders. Abernathy made an emotional appeal to unite politically and stated, "We must evict Richard Milhouse Nixon from the White House and send Spiro Agnew back to Maryland. I am sick and tired of four years of having the cards stacked against us." Abernathy referred to rumors that the SCLC is beginning to crumble and stated the ranks may have thinned and their resources may be low, but they were in a struggle for justice and their struggle would continue until America has a decent government of honorable leaders, the rich stop exploiting the poor, and this country becomes a

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brother to other nations. He outlined plans for massive voter registration and a movement to organize the political powers of the poor. Any politican seeking their vote must first explain what he intends to do about poverty, racism and repression in this country. During the course of Wednesday's activities at St. John's Baptist Church, Angela Davis did not converse with other SCLC delegates.

[redacted] MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

[redacted]

C. SCLC 15th Annual Convention Banquet, August 16, 1972:

[redacted] that the SCLC held its 15th Annual Convention Banquet at the Sheraton-Dallas Hotel on August 16, 1972. Dr. Ralph David Abernathy introduced the guest speaker, Angela Davis, and described her as one of the greatest Americans of her time; a woman loved throughout the world. Abernathy stated he had known and was well acquainted with the Davis family for a number of years. He had, he said, spoken in her behalf (when she was in prison) in a number of foreign countries. Davis, Abernathy said, had told them that they should co-exist since she was a communist and he a Christian. They should not try to destroy each other.

[redacted] that Angela Davis spoke, tracing the history of SCLC, its aims and its goals. praising Abernathy and the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., for their fine work in the SCLC. Davis advocated the abolition of the prison system by stating there must be "a political assault on the prison system, itself", there is she stated, a politicalization of black and brown prison inmates and politicalization, she suggested, must be part of the liberation movement. This

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politicalization is being met by repercussions and repression by prison administrators, therefore the prison system must be eliminated lock, stock and barrel, and be replaced by a community-type of program run by the people. The liberation movement, Davis added, must work towards the elimination, not only of racism, poverty and oppression, but also of imperialism. Martin Luther King, she noted, spoke of these very things she was mentioning. She recalled how Reverend King had told the Negro masses to be aware of the Negro middle class. Rhetoric was not going to do the job, what was needed was a mass organization with an action program. Davis said she is in favor of the $6500 minimum income for all poor people. She advocated police control by communities, seizing democratic control of communities by community people, and alliances with chicanos and whites. Ultimately, she added, she is "for the seizure of power by the people."

[redacted] advised that John William Stanford, of San Antonio, Texas, who is organizational secretary of the CPUSA - Texas, member of the Executive Committee of the CPUSA-Texas, and member of the National Council, CPUSA, was at the SCLC banquet with his wife and that he was selling communist literature.

On August 17, 1972, [redacted] advised that Angela Davis was furnished a police escort to Dallas Love Field at 2:00 a.m., August 17, 1972, as the result of a request made by SCLC officials.

[redacted] advised that the attendance at the SCLC banquet held at the Sheraton-Dallas Hotel, was approximately 1,000 persons. According to DL T-1, the fee per person for the banquet was $15.00; however, $3.50 went to the hotel for the meal.

D. August 17, 1972

[redacted] advised that on Thursday, August 17, 1972, delegates to the SCLC 15th Annual Convention met at the St. John's Baptist Church. The delegates were broken down into groups and held "work shops," regarding the voter registration.

[redacted] advised that a rally was held on Thursday night at which Dr. Abernathy,, Coretta King, and Texas State Senator Barbara Jordan spoke. Speeches at this rally for the most part were political in nature and urged attendees to join in a unified effort to oust the current

administration of President Nixon. Only legitimate civil rights activities were discussed at these sessions.

E. August 18, 1972

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The SCLC 15th Annual Convention adjourned at 1:58 p.m., August 18, 1972. Only legitimate civil rights activities were discussed at this last session of the convention.

V. MISCELLANEOUS

A. Outside Influence

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The National Welfare Rights Organization is a nationwide organization of welfare recipients formed to seek increased government support.

National Tenants Organization is headquartered in Washington, D. C., and is involved in landlord tenant relationships.

[redacted] b1 that a representative of the Black Economic Development Conference identified as Cynthia Smith, a Negro, female, age 22 from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, talked about the need to raise money for the purpose of buying guns. She was not well received and departed Dallas on the second day of the convention. A second Negro female, identified as Margaret Holloway, 20 to 25 years of age, from Washington, D.C., also spoke on the same lines. She was formerly associated with "Making a Natin" (MAN), and was poorly received; she remained for the entire convention.

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The National Black Economic Development Conference (NBEDC) was founded by James Foreman in Detroit, Michigan, in 1969, when he introduced the theory of the "Black Manifesto." The "Black Manifesto" theory is that Christian churches and Jewish Synagogues should pay reparations to the black man.

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B. Plans For Activities at Republican National Convention, Miami Beach, Florida, August 21-23, 1972

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION [redacted] 61C that during the SCLC convention a resolution was passed to "carry the movement" to the Republican National Convention, meaning to be in Miami acting as liaison between the police and ghetto areas should violence erupt. The delegates were encouraged not to participate in the Republican National Convention demonstrations and were discouraged from going to Miami for the Republican National Convention. It was decided that certain leaders, including Ralph David Abernathy, Bernard Lee and Stoney Cook, all of Atlanta, Georgia, and Kelvin Morris, from Chicago, Director of affiliate organizations for SCLC, would go to Miami Beach on August 20, 1972, and reside at the Sovereign Hotel. Upon arrival they planned to immediately establish liaison with local police authorities.

C. Threat Against Angela Davis and Dr. Ralph David Abernathy

On August 16, 1972, [redacted] 67D had been in contact with an unidentified white person, description unknown, who stated he had knowledge of a plot to kill Angela Davis and Dr. Ralph David Abernathy. According to the unidentified individual, certain white persons, identity and description unknown, planned to kill Davis and Abernathy for an unspecified amount of money.

On August 16, 1972, [redacted] 67D supra, advised Angela Davis and Dr. Ralph David Abernathy were informed of the possible threat to their safety.

On August 17 and 18, 1972, [redacted] 67D information regarding the threat against Davis and Abernathy, and now regarded the matter as a false report and unfounded.

D. Anti-SCLC Picketing

On August 17, 1972, [redacted] 67D supra, advised that anti-SCLC picketing at the Sheraton-Dallas Hotel, prior to the SCLC 15th Annual Convention banquet was as follows:

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Albert Louis Lipscomb, Negro male, unsuccessful candidate in 1971 for mayor of Dallas, Texas, and an associate of known Dallas black extremists, led eight associates in picketing. Lipscomb's group was protesting the $15.00 banquet fee which he claimed locked out poor people and kept them from hearing Angela Davis. Lipscomb stated he also objected to SCLC delegates staying in white-owned luxury hotels and not spending money in the black community.

Jerald Walraven and Robert Dial Walton, white males, both claiming affiliation with the National Socialist White Peoples Party, paraded in front of the hotel with a ten feet by two feet banner which read "Who needs niggers." Walraven and Walton left the hotel area when requested by Dallas police officers.

The National Socialist White People's Party, also known as The American Nazi Party, American Nazis, and The George Lincoln Rockwell Party, was organized on February 26, 1956, at Arlington, Virginia, based upon the concept of an international "National Socialist" movement as espoused by the German Nazi Party headed by Adolf Hitler. The organization supports and follows the line of hatred against Negroes, Jews, and communists through various propaganda media seeking a legitimate dominant political party in the United States and foreign countries.

Adie Barlow Frazer, white female, who has in the past claimed Ku Klux Klan (KKK) affiliation, paraded in front of the hotel dressed in a KKK costume and carrying a poster with a statement expressing her dissatisfaction with race mixing, saying that it was treasonist. Frazer left the hotel area when requested by Dallas police officers.

The National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) was granted a charter in Georgia in 1963 as a "patriotic, secret, social, and benevolent order." The NKKKK, a consolidation of various Klans in Southern states, continues to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-Foreign born.

[redacted] stated there were no incidents or disturbances resulting from these picketings.

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E. Attendance

All sources contacted advised that they were of the opinion that the SCLC 15th Annual Convention was not a success in that the attendance was extremely poor. The largest turnout for any of the scheduled activities was the banquet at which Angela Davis spoke. These sources stated that organization was non-existent and many of the scheduled speakers did not even attend the convention.

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Excerpts of THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS
by Dr. Ralph David Abernathy, President
Southern Christian Leadership Conference
15th Annual Convention - Dallas, Texas
August 16th, 1972

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...This is a time on earth when there are ominous clouds over the fate of man. This is a time when nations are distressed...when waves of racism dash against the hopes of black people...when a sea of oppression roars against the cries of poor and hungry people... when turbulent oceans of war and destruction threaten to engulf the downtrodden across this earth.

This is a time of perplexity in the mightiest and richest land of all, a time when men's hearts are failing and their minds are poisoned in America. This is a time of painful dilemma, a time when this nation is beset by cruel paradox.

Untold wealth and privilege mock the suffering of forty million poor Americans. We see this paradox, this contradiction, right here in Dallas, where the wealth and privilege of oil stands in stark contrast to the hunger and poverty and oppression of black and chicano and other poor people.

Yes, this is a time of paradox, when pretensions of equality and utterances of brotherhood are heard from the highest offices in the land, yet racism pervades every political and economic institution in this country. We see men in the command posts of power using little children for political profit. In the great banks and corporations, we see others exploiting jobless workers and sick people and hungry people for economic profit. In the luxurious rooms where decisions are made, we know that the present administration is speaking piously of peace while ordering young American men to bomb and maim and kill the innocent, suffering people of color in Vietnam and Southeast Asia.

Yes, this is a time of cruel paradox in America: unbounded affluence, yet abject poverty; civil rights laws, yet racist policies which defy and violate those very laws; propaganda about peace, yet an ever more destructive and criminal war and the insanity of building more nuclear weapons that can already destroy this planet earth many times over; a Constitution in America proclaiming liberty, but a government committing repression against the people's most fundamental rights

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This is a time of peril and uncertainty, suffering and doubt. But there was another time of similar gloom, and in that time, there was a great revolutionary who said, "When these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift your heads, for your redemption draweth nigh."

Can there be such hope at this time? Why can there be hope? It is because there is a power of good in the land, operating against the opposite power of evil. And I believe that God can overcome evil, if only the power of good is used. I believe in the Scripture from I Corinthians, Chapter 4, Verse 20, which says, "For the Kingdom of God does not consist in talk, but in power."

And the power which confronts evil is embodied in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. We have used our power creatively, nonviolently, militantly and effectively ever since we sprang up from the roots of the Montgomery Bus Boycott of 1955-1956.

And today, we can, we must and we are using that same power to confront injustice. Our ranks may be thinned and our resources low, but we are in a struggle for justice and we are going to continue that struggle until the soul of America is redeemed...until America feeds its hungry; until America lives out its creed, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these rights are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. We are going to stay on the case until America has a decent government of honorable leaders; until the rich are compelled to stop tormenting and exploiting the poor; until our country becomes a brother to other nations, instead of a killer of other peoples.

I will not go into lengthy details, but permit me to sketch some of the most important work we have done in the year since we met for our last convention.

At this point in the movement's history, one of the most important areas of action is the political arena. Having won the right to vote, this is a period when black people are consolidating and using their political power. SCLC in the past year has been building toward the 1972 elections by organizing communities for voter registration, political education and the election process.

For example, in a model of how a movement can come to fruition, we followed up direct action against injustice in Sandersville, Georgia with a massive voter registration drive that resulted in three black men winning a majority on the City Council in elections last December.

In Atlanta, SCLC recently registered and organized more than 2,000 black college students who shocked the establishment politicians and showed how a new "Politics of the People" can work. The students defeated old-line politicians at their own game by sweeping the election of delegates and alternates to the Democratic National Convention from the Fifth Congressional District of Georgia. This is the kind of power politics we need all over the country — the election of people who will not commit themselves to special interests, but who will use their victories to hold a balance of power in political decisions.

SCLC has also been on the case in the small towns and along the highways and byways of the rural South. Recently, we assisted in the election of the first black man to the City Council of Grenada, Mississippi. We have been registering thousands of new voters in Alabama, and one example of how this pays off came in Uniontown, Alabama last week when the first black candidate in modern times was elected to the City Council.

The most inspiring and successful Southern movement came in Choctaw County, Alabama. It was there that SCLC organized a movement against racism in the schools, and it was there last September that a black girl, Margaret Ann Knott, became another martyr — slain when a white man drove his car into a group of demonstrating students. That raised the intensity of the movement in Choctaw County, and it raised the price of a settlement. I went to Choctaw County and was arrested at the spot where Margaret Ann Knott had given up her life. I went to jail and made it clear to the power structure that they could not get me out until death was avenged by acceptance of the demands of the black community. With your President inside the jail and your Chairman outside as chief negotiator, it didn't take long to win a complete victory.

Our program of organizing the working poor has continued with support of striking bakery workers in Savannah, Georgia, and the beginning of another historic movement in

Birmingham, Alabama, where we are involved in organizing thousands of poor hospital workers and city workers. We have also been organizing workers in such communities as Albany, Georgia and Nashville, Tennessee.

In addition to our on-going programs across the South and in our northern chapters, I, as President, and others in the organization have borne witness in a number of instances of repression and injustice. We must bear such a witness whenever there arises an issue which has a relationship to what SCLC is all about.

Thus, for example, I agreed to serve as Chairman of the World Peace Council's Commission on Racism and I went to Helsinki, Finland, last fall to speak at a Conference on Racism and Apartheid in South Africa. Let us make it clear to all that SCLC can no more ignore the oppression of our brothers and sisters in Southern Africa than we can ignore the killing of poor people in Vietnam or the suffering of black people in Mississippi. Our concern about Southern Africa also took me to New York for a conference at the United Nations. Again, I must stress that this kind of mission is a duty of SCLC, particularly since the racist governments of Southern Africa are openly aided and abetted by our own American government and economic power structure.

For a long time the poor people of Northern Ireland -- who have used our movement as their own model -- have sought the support of SCLC, and a few months ago, Mrs. Abernathy led an SCLC team to that country to bear another witness to the oppression and repression of poor people.

Yes, we have borne our witness against repression and oppression. We have proudly spoken out for Angela Davis because it was not only her own life a her own rights, but the rights of all people which were at stake. We have proudly supported the Catholic priests and nuns and their followers who have fought for peace, because the threat against them was a threat against anyone who speaks out and takes action based on conscience and compassion.

The quiet, day-to-day work of the SCLC movement has gone on right up to this convention...in boycotts and economic organizing by our Chapters throug a great program that is now ten years old -- Operation Breadbasket...in local

elections and continuous political organizing for the all-important 1972 election. in direct action projects, most notably Resurrection City II last month in Miami Beach, warning that party that it can no longer expect the support of poor people without paying off its old debts to the black and poor.

Before moving on to some remarks about our strategy in the months ahead, let me first recognize the contribution of our staff. Despite the fact that we have been forced to have a smaller staff and a lower budget, I thank God that our present staff members are still vigorously carrying on the struggle. And I am particularly grateful that we have such a skilled, forceful and imaginative Executive Director as Mr. Stoney Cooks. One can not over-rate the value of the wo of Stoney Cooks and our entire staff.

And now, to conclude this report, let us see where we are going. We can see this clearly by remembering our theme for this 15th Annual Convention of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference: "Politics '72: The Challenge of Poor People".

What is the challenge of poor people? It is twofold. First, it is a challenge <u>by</u> poor people to those in power, no matter who they are or what political party or economic interest they represent. It is a challenge to them from poor people who are saying in 1972, "Put up or shut up." Don't even bother to ask for my vote until you explain what you are going to do about poverty, racism and repression in this country.

Second, it is a challenge <u>to</u> poor people -- a challenge to amass and to organize and to use the political power of the millions of poor people in Ameri who should and must save their own destiny by forcing America to save and redeem her own soul.

This is a political year with elections which will set the course of the nation for this decade. This is the year when America must decide between racism and racial progress, between oppression and justice, between privilege and poverty, between destruction and construction.

The Southern Christian Leadership Conference is, and will be, deeply involved in trying to make America make the right decision. We have a counter-campaign to raise the issues, we have voter registration, we have political organizing and political education of the young and black and poor, we have been involved in delegate-selection, and we will have get-out-the-vote drives.

I want you to know today that from now until Election Day in November, if you want to know what the SCLC movement is doing, move on out across the 11 states of the Old Confederacy, and you will find our staff and Affiliates organizing, registering voters, raising the real issues for poor people, and turning out the vote for the elections -- that's "Politics '72 -- the Challenge of Poor People. You will find us down in Wallace-land, raising our challenge and using our politic power to change this country and get it right... You will find us in renewed effor on black college campuses where we want to help those students transform Black Power from a slogan to a reality... You will find us in coalition with the progressive forces of America -- the young, the oppressed minorities, the harrassed and victimized working men and women, the forces of peace -- you will find us among them, teaching and planning and organizing for political power to change the destiny of America.

Yes, SCLC is a movement, and in 1972 we are a movement that will not give up, will not surrender on the political battlefield. Let us take the challen of poor people to this nation, let us inspire and provide leadership for the American people, let us wake up the country with Politics '72 and give government back to the people -- decent government, humane government. And let our first goa be to elect a President of the United States with sense in his head, with compassion in his heart, and with the truth on his lips. That is the challenge.

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When we speak of liberation in Illinois, automatically we should think of a little town named Cairo, which is situated at the very tip of this "northern state". In Cairo, the Black people are firmly determined to free themselves of oppressive shackles that bind them daily.

-Theirs is a very definite struggle for Human Dignity and Respect for a TOTAL FREEDOM OF SPIRIT, SOUL, AND MIND! The courageous Black people of Cairo have engaged in a non-violent boycott to demonstrate their desperate plight to the whole world.

The dilemna they face daily should be recognized and responded to immediately!!! For already, they suffered too much and too long... Three years of hard struggling, facing "shoot-ins", armored tank and armored tank trucks, harassing State Troopers plus inept city police.

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BRO. BOB WILLIAMS
COORDINATOR

RE: CITY JAIL

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The United Front and The Committee For Equal Justice met with Dr. Nicholson, Head of Adult Services and Mr. John Bass, City Welfare Commissioner, Thursday night. The meeting was to give Mr. Bass and Dr. Nicholson a verbal report of what happened in the Chapel of the St. Louis City Jail on July 11, 1972.

The group relived that tragedy step by step to them. From the point when the riot police first entered the 6th floor, until the observers were taken back downstairs after the brutal beating.

The observers stated, "The police did have tear gas, which they used continuously, they did not ask us to come out, and they did attack us."

Some questions were raised about the statements made by the police. Such as, they begged the observers to some extent to come out, and that some of the police were injured. The question was raised about medical attention for the inmates. Mr. Bass stated "We are trying to give the best medical attention possible. There is 24-hour transportation to the hospitals available for the inmates."

Mr. Bass asked for community support. He stated, "If St. Louis is one of the medical centers of the nation, why can't we have a better relationship with the medical profession for our city jail?"

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The observers gave Mr Bass and Dr. Nicholson their account of that horrible Tuesday night, and expressed their disappointment in the way the police were allowed to viciously attack them.

There was a lot of concern about the overcrowded conditions at the city jail; also about the requirements that should be made for guards and administrative personnel.

The group asked Mr. Bass if their support was still wanted in aiding with the jail situation and he answered yes.

We stated, "You may help by finding employment opportunities for these men when they leave the city jail. By encouraging the medical institutions to give their support. Also, by educating the public about the criminal justice system and how it functions.

FROM THE REV. CHARLES KOEN, CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL UNITED FRONTS:

"Today we hear said that we in Cairo are about a new day---A DAY WHEN NO MAN WOULD EXPLOIT HIS BROTHERS AND SISTERS TO GET AHEAD. WHAT DOES THIS REALLY MEAN? THE 31st CHAPTER OF PROVERBS SAYS: 'ENVY THOU NOT THY OPPRESSOR, AND CHOOSE NONE OF HIS WAYS.'

"If we are truly about a new day then let there not be any distortions around the 'I'. That 'I' would have a color TV and a cupboard which is bare. But, in order to have a new people, we must emphasize the 'us'. Because if we in Cairo and around the nation are opposed to a system that exploits we must cease to be greedy, we must cease to deceive, and we must cease to abuse and misuse.

"If the concept is truly 'us', then 'I' am to share with you and the only real need to share with you is the recognition of self; ('myself' is but an extension of 'yourself' and at this level there are <u>no</u> distinctions.) The need to be free is common to all men. An expression of such speaks to our responsibility to one another til the here and now and the obligation is yet to the unborn."

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1. Not eating lettuce
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THE STUDENTS ROLE IN SUPPORTING THE STRUGGLE

WHAT IS IT THAT A SCHOOL COULD AND SHOULD DO IN RELATION TO THE BLACKS, POOR AND OPPRESSED? "THE PURSUIT OF PURE LEARNING CAN BE A LUXURY IN SOCIETY; WEATHER IT IS OR NOT DEPENDS UPON THE CONDITIONS IN WHICH THAT SOCIETY LIVES; WHEN PEOPLE ARE DYING BECAUSE EXISITING KNOWLEDGE IS NOT APPLIED, WHEN THE BASIC SOCIAL AND PUBLIC SERVICES ARE NOT AVAILABLE TO ALL MEMBERS OF A SOIETY, THEN THAT SOCIETY IS MISUSING ITS RESOURCES IF IT PURSUES LEARNING FOR ITS OWN SAKE." INDEAD VERY MANY OF THE ADVANCES IN THE HUMAN CONDITION REST UPON THE FOUNDATION OF WORK DONE AT UNIVERSITIES WHICH HAD NO APPARENT ELEVANCE TO MAN'S LIFE ON EARTH.
IN ALL THINGS THERE ARE PRIORITIES, AND WE MUST LOOK AT THE PRESENT, IMMEIATE AND LONG RUN FUTURE, AND DECIDE WHAT IT IS WE CAN DO IN OUR KIND OF SOCIETY AND GIVE OF OURSELVES TO THE STRUGGLE OF WHICH WE ARE A PART.

AT ANY GOOD SCHOOL SOME OF THE BEST BRAINS OF TODAY SHOULD BE LIVING TOGETHER. GOOD BRAINS CANNOT BE TURNED ON AND OFF; A MAN WHO THINKS ABOUT HIS WORK WILL NOT BE TURNED ON AND OFF; A MAN WHO THINKS ABOUT HIS WORK WILL NOT STOP THINKING AT THE END OF HIS DAY, OR WHEN THE STUDENTS ARE ON VACATION. THIS DOES NOT IMPLY THAT STUDENTS WILL AUTOMATICALLY BECOME THE INTELLECTUAL ARM OF THE STRUGGLE. YOU CAN ONLY DO THIS BY HARD WORK, STUDYING MATERIALS AROUND OTHER STRUGGLES AND PICKING OUT THAT WHICH RELATES TO THE STRUGGLE AT THIS POINT IN HISTORY, ORGANIZING WITH THE PEOPLE AND NOT FOR THE PEOPLE AND MORE HARD WORK.

THIS BRINGS US TO THE POINT OF ALTERNATIVES TO WORKING FOR THE SYSTEM. THE ALTERNATIVE IS WORKING IN THE STRUGGLE. THE UNITED FRONTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY HAVE A SUMMER PROGRAM WHERE COMMITTED STUDENTS CAN COME AND WORK. WE MUST KEEP IN MIND THAT WE DO NEED PEOPLE WORKING IN THE SYSTEM. DANIEL ELLSBERG PENTAGON PAPERS POINTS THIS OUT VERY VIVIDLY. WE MUST CONSTANTLY BE ABLE TO POINT OUT THE CONTRADICTIONS OF THIS RACIST, EXPLOITATIVE AND IMPERIALIST SYSTEM WITH DOCTUMENTATION.

AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING DOES NOT DESERVE THE NAME IF IT DOES NOT PROMOTE THINKING.

STUDENTS SHOULD BE WORKING IN THE COMMUNITY AND CO-OPERATING WITH THE PEOPLE. WE SHOULD WORK WITH THE PEOPLE AROUND THE TRUTH, REGARDLESS OF CONSEQUENCES TO ONES-SELF. FIRSR "ONE MUST BE TRUE TO THYSELF." WE MUST BE OBJECTIVE TO OUR SEARCH FOR THE TRUTH, AND ALSO COMMITTEMENT TO THE PEOPLE A DESIRE TO SERVE. THIS SHOULD ALL BE EQUAL. WE MUST BE COMMITTED TO THE PEOPLE AND MEETING THEIR HUMANISTIC NEEDS.

WESTWOOD - SCLC POVERTY SEMINAR

I bring you greetings from Basil Paterson, the vice-chairman of your party, and from Ed sylvester, who was named campaign co-ordinator yesterday for Senator McGovern's campaign, from Andy Muse, my special assistant at the DNC. It may well be that neither George McGovern nor anyone else, in the words of Albert Camus, can prevent "this world from being a world in which children must suffer". But Camus also said, "we can reduce the number of suffering children".

That George McGovern has done. When I went to work in his campaign in January 1971, people said to me, "But he is known on only two issues -- ending the war and ending hunger". And I replied, "But those are the two central issues of today. For a rich country that spends on destroying lives what it should spend on insuring that no child goes to bed hungry, without a decent place to sleep or live, without an equal chance at a good education or a job, cannot long survive as the country that practices the democracy it preaches".

When George McGovern's select committee on Nutrition & Human Needs went to Immokalee, Florida, a reporter asked him, at the close of that day, "Who's to blame for this". And McGovern said slowly, "We're all to blame". But if anyone knows those problems and is committed to changing them, it is George McGovern - as it is the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

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The SCLC movement from the start has been a movement for ending deprivation of dignity -- a dignity too long withheld from Blacks whether they were poor or affluent -- a human dignity, the lack of which robbed the spirit and made paupers of our humanity. The movement was breadened by Dr. King just prior to his death, and that might in part be the reason a depraved assassin stalked and killed the great American who won the Nobel Peace Prize for his work on behalf of America's poor. Dr. King was among the first of our leaders to point out the evils of the Vietnam war and to show how it was sapping up American resources that should have been used to feed the hungry and solve problems of unemployment and social degredation. In harmony with the voice of Dr. King was another great American, George McGovern, who struggled to have Congress and the U. S. Senate withdraw Presidential powers to make war against dark people a continent away -- to make war for what many in the nation now see as no good or moral reason.

The Democratic Presidential nominees -- McGovern and Shriver -- both have dedicated much of their careers to the causes of the poor: McGovern fighting through the United Nations and in the U.S. Senate to end hunger; Shriver crusading as head of the Peace Corps abroad and the War Against Poverty at home.

Americans, black and white, are now experiencing a major crisis of unemployment created mainly by the policies of the Nixon Administration. Because Blacks are the last hired and the first fired, it is a critical problem

Blacks who blow their horns and run to Washington to raise money for that kind of Administration are "backstabbers". They are working for the increasing unemployment of their brothers and should be repudiated. They help ~~kit~~ bleed our poor while pretending to work for community uplift. The rock and roàl singer dubbed them right: "The backstabbers who smile in your face while ~~trying to take your place,~~" ~~job, food and home~~.

Many of you know that under the Republicans unemployment has soared to depression proportions -- from 3% unemployed under a President Johnson to more than 6% under President Nixon. But these figures hide the severe crisis the problem reached.

Black Americans and white Americans are now experiencing a major crisis of unemployment and underemployment. The rates of unemployment for Black workers in the 25 major centers of urban non-white population a year ago reached between 25 and 40 percent, and the unemployment of Black ghetto youth was in excess of 50 percent by the middle of the summer. Senator McGovern is committed above all to changing that, to giving us all the chance to earn a decent living.

In 1933, when we had the guts to admit we had a depression -- when it took the election of a Democratic President, Franklin Roosevelt, to pull us out of our economic quagmire, the rate of unemployment was 24.9%.

In every age-category, Blacks generally are twice as likely as whites to be jobless. The burning question is: How do you pay the high cost of living if you don't have a job?

The Nixon Administration tells us it is working to turn the unemployment disaster around. But how can we believe them when the rates remain so high? For an Administration that impounds close to 50 million dollars in funds Congress intended to supply health and social services for the poor, Funds which would have generated jobs; Benign neglect becomes first degree criminal negligence. For an Administration to veto badly needed day care services for working mothers, the neglect reveals the President's moral bankruptcy.

In the year 1972 there are more Americans living under the poverty line than there were in the last year of the Johnson Administration.

Today some 25 million Americans live below the established income level. This represents an increase fo mare than 1.2 million men and women since early 1969.

This extraordinary increase is a damning comment on what the Nixon Administration considers the real priorities of this country today. The existence of any poor in this nation is an unnecessary, needless and unacceptable event; but the decision to allow that number of poor to grow for the past four years is simply outrageous.

But the past four years of Republican rule demonstrates a deliberate, well-planned retreat from a government commitment to end poverty in this country.

There is, in short, only one Nixon attitude toward the poor and t that is indifference and hostility. It grows out of the traditional Republican philosophy that every individual should somehow take care of himself --- forget that there are no jobs available -- forget that not every American can go out and inherit money. It also grows out of the well-known conviction of Repblicans that the poor will never vote for their party, so the poor are owed nothing.

This unique attitude is most clearly expressed in Mr. NXMX Nixon's almost vengeful crusade to get rid of the Office of Economic Oportunity.

The OEO was the brightest, most far-reaching agency established by the Johnson Administration to end poverty in this country. Its impact on the sixties was extraordinary. It spawned the Job Corps, the Neighborhood Youth Corps, Operation Mainstream, the Community Action Program, Head Start, and many smaller operations.

Today Richard Nixon has managed, in threeand a half years, to bring the whole OEO thrust to an end.

He has removed both the activist Job Corps and the popular Head Start program from OEO and relocated them in the Labor Department and HEW, where they are certain to die a slow, bureaucratic death due to neglect and isolation.

He has publicly advocated the abolition of the Job Corps, the Neighborhood Youth Corps, Operation Mainstream and the Opportunities Industrialization Centers. He has cut back on the funds for the Community Action Programs.

This is a record of not simply benign neglect but of unconscionable neglect toward the poor.

But it is a record which is reflected throughout the legislative and political history of this Administration.

The Nixon Administration tried to emasculate in 1970 the major program designed to aid the poor in their legal rights -- the Legal Services Program -- by reorganizing it to make it subject to local political pressures. Terry Lenzner, OEO's Director of Legal Services was fired by Nixon in that year for trying to resist that trend.

Next, the extraordinarily successful Food Stamp Program suddenly came* under the cold eyes of Mr. Nixon's budget managers. Mr. Nixon tried on three separate occasions to cut back the Food Stamp Program -- in 1969, 1971, and in 1972. Only heavy pressure from a Democratic Congress in January, 1972 forced the Nixon Administration to drop new regulations which would have eleminated 350,000 recipients this year. Now with election before him he suddenly announces 'Project Find' to help the elderly obtain free food or food stamps.

Second, Mr. Nixon pinched pennies on all kinds of aid to needy children. Thisyear he tried to drop without full success the special milk program for children. In the summer of 1971, he unsuccessfully tried to cut back on funds for expanded federal summer feeding programs for 584,000 to 1.5 million poor children. Then in December, 1971, he vetoed a comprehensive day care bill which

WHICH WOULD HAVE provided services for 8 million pre-school children below the age of six whose mothers worked.

Third, Mr. Nixon promised the country he would reform the welfare system. Fine idea in practice. But in 1971, he delayed the consideration of his negative income plan for one full year. In 1972 he fought off the attempts of Senator Ribicoff to up the basic payment to a family of four to at least the poverty level by 1975.

Finally, Mr. Nixon's economic policies have put 2 million more men and women out of work since he came into office; his programs have produced more inflation in any of the last three years than we had in 1968; he has lowered the value of the 1969 dollar to 85 cents today; and his wage-price guidelines have left the profits fo the big corporations uncontrolled but have restricted the rise in wages of the WORKER worker. He is now trying to claim credit for a social security increase of 20% which he fought all the way through Congress.

This is an anti-prosperity, anti-poor record unsurpassed in the modern history of this country.

The McGovern program is specifically designed to end poverty in this country within its first term.

The McGovern Administration would, in a nutshell, put America Back to work -- and thereby end the pervasive poverty in the cities and rural areas of this land.

Senator McGovern would promote a full-employment economy by 1975. Every American who wants a job will be able to have a job.

Senator McGovern has proposed a $10 Billion program to create 2.4 million jobs in socially desirable projects like environmental protection and public transportation. Another $45 billion a year for new and expanded programs and jobs in [illegible] education, school and hospital construction, pollution control, and control of crime and drug addiction.

Drug addiction is the Number one disease crippling the Black community today, and is of growing concern to all poor and unemployed people around the nation. George McGovern has said that imprisonment for the addict is not the answer. The answer is proper care and treatment for the addict, stopping the drug flow, and maximum enforcement of the law against the pusher.

The Food Stamp program will be expanded so that all families and individuals who are hungry will be fed. So, too, all food programs for children in schools and other institutions will be expanded.

The OEO will be strengthened and renewed.

And as for the so-called welfare mess, you know and I know and George McGovern knows that the poor people of this country don't like the present welfare system any more than the working people of this country do.

You know that millions of poor people are literally dying to go to work. But there will always be some, the elderly, the infirm,

THE MOTHERS, who need help to live decently. Senator McGovern proposes a program of a minimum income guarantee.

Finally Senator McGovern will reduce taxes on the poor by lowering property taxes and providing billions of dollars of educational aid to cities and states.

~~This will also be part of a major effort by Senator McGovern to r~~ reform and restructure the tax laws of this country so that loopholes for the wealthy will be closed and the burdens on the poor will be reduced and eliminated.

George McGovern knows that jobs, taxes, and the plight of those who cannot help themselves are problems that must be solved to-gether or they will not be solved at all.

Those of you in this audience know well what the situation is: The White House is occupied by leaders who don't seem to care and won't listen to needs of the people.

It's up to you and I to do something about it.

"The Challenge to the Poor" can be summed up in three powerful and cogent sentences written years ago by Frederick Douglass: "If there is no struggle, there is no progress. Those who profess to favor freedom, and yet depreciate agitation, are men who want crops without ploughing up the ground...Power concedes nothing without a demand. It never did and it never will."

The challenge to the poor is that they must join the struggle for freedom, the struggle for economic opportunity, the struggle for equality under the law, and for social and education improvement. It is a challenge that must be joined at ballot boxes. Vote out the benign-neglectors. Retire Nixon and company. Defeat the job stealers. And help wipe away poverty once and for all.

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Mr. Gray:

RE: SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SC

Pursuant to your telephone call to me this morni respect to captioned organization, the following is set for your information:

We do have a current investigation on the SCLC which has been pending for a number of years. It should be noted that the investigation in this matter is conducted most discreetly through established sources only and is directed solely to determine the extent of communist infiltration in the organization. In fact, the title of this investigation is "Communist Infiltration of Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Internal Security - Communist." [S]

[redacted] [S]

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Another member, Hunter Pitts O'Dell, whose communist membership has been publicized in the past with regard to his position of leadership in the SCLC, continues to serve on the executive staff. There are others who have served in official capacities with the SCLC who have had past communist connections. [S]

The latest national convention of the SCLC was held 8/15-/18/72 in Dallas, Texas, and was attended by approximately 500 delegates. The featured speaker at the banquet on 8/16/72 was well-known communist Angela Davis, who agreed to assist the SCLC in raising funds.

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Our investigation of the SCLC, as pointed out above, is for the purpose of detecting the extent of communist influence upon this organization. We do not investigate it along the same lines as we investigate violence-prone organizations such as the Black Panther Party. We confine our investigative interests purely to

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determine the extent of communist influence and do not endeavor to develop information concerning the overall civil rights activities of the group.

Also, we do not investigate the membership or the leadership of this organization unless communist affiliation is developed. Along this line, we have in the past investigated Reverend Ralph D. Abernathy, SCLC President. His investigation was initiated 4/22/68, the basis being he was elected president and was taking advice from Stanley Levison, a communist. It is also noted Abernathy in the past has traveled abroad to attend conferences sponsored by communists. He attended the World Council of Peace in 1971, which was the leading international communist front organization, dominated and controlled by the Soviets. With respect to Abernathy we do continue to receive information regarding his activities of interest in internal security matters through discreet coverage by established sources.

E. S. Miller

10/17/72

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (157-2037)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION OF CITY SANITATION WORKERS, CHARLESTON, W. VA., 10/16/72
CIVIL UNREST
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Re Pittsburgh teletype dated 10/16/72, and Pittsburgh nitel to Bureau dated 10/17/72.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 3 copies of an LHM and for Atlanta 2 copies of LHM dated and captioned as above.

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AT CHARLESTON, W. VA. (KANAWHA COUNTY)

Will continue to follow captioned matter.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

October 17, 1972

DEMONSTRATION OF CITY SANITATION WORKERS, CHARLESTON, W. VA., OCTOBER 16, 1972

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On October 16, 1972, [redacted] advised the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Resident Agency, Charleston, W. Va., that he had received information that approximately 50 Negro and white City Sanitation workers planned to demonstrate at the City Council meeting to be held on October 16, 1972, at 8:00 PM, in the City Hall. [redacted] stated the strikers reportedly planned a sit-in at the meeting of the City Council. The strikers are to appear at the City Council meeting in connection with a ten-week old strike by Sanitation Workers of the City of Charleston during which time 52 of the approximately 150 workers who originally went out on strike have been fired by the City Administration and will not be rehired. [redacted] stated the strikers originally walked off their jobs in a dispute with the City Administration in which the strikers demanded recognition of their union, The American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, Local #1548, and the demand that a grievance procedure be established. Mayor John Hutchinson stated the strike was illegal under the laws of the State of West Virginia which forbids striking by public employees. Mayor Hutchinson refused to meet the demands of the strikers.

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On September 27, 1972, Kanawha County Circuit Judge Frank L. Taylor, Charleston, W. Va., declared the strike to be illegal and enjoined the strikers from striking and from

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picketing City Hall or any other city buildings or functions. The union stated Judge Taylor's injunction would be obeyed and most of the workers returned to work. The City Administration fired 52 of the strikers for alleged misconduct and criminal acts during the strike and would not rehire these individuals.

On October 15, 1972, Reverend Ralph David Abernathy, President of Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), arrived in Charleston, W. Va., and spoke to a group of approximately 300 persons at the First Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va., and spoke in support of the sanitation workers. During his remarks to the people assembled at the church, Reverend Abernathy reportedly stated, "The only way we're going to win this strike is to shake the very foundation of this town. The SCLC must send staff members here to Charleston to organize and we must move in powerful non-violent demonstrations." Abernathy reportedly stated the recent court injunctions against the strikers would no longer be obeyed. He stated, "These are our First Amendment rights. It guarantees our right to orderly protest and we're going to picket that city dump and we're going to picket city hall." Abernathy also reportedly stated, "All I've got to do is send out the call and we can get some professional agitators in here and we've got some professional agitators from way back." Abernathy indicated he was leaving for Mississippi the following day but would return to Charleston within a few days. Abernathy also reportedly stated, "My new strategy for Charleston is to put up or shut up." He stated he would ask Governor Arch Moore, Governor of West Virginia, to intercede in the strike "or else he will see his capital city thrown into turmoil." b7D

On October 16, 1972, [redacted] stated no violence or sit-in occurred at the City Council meeting on October 16, 1972. Approximately 200 individuals attended the Council meeting in support of the 52 fired sanitation workers. A resolution presented by members of theCity Council to rehire the fired workers was tabled by City Council. After the resolution was tabled, the Reverend Ronald English, Pastor

of the First Baptist Church of Charleston, W. Va., was given the floor to present a resolution pledging continued support to the fired strikers. In his resolution, Reverend English resolved to exercise "freedom of speech, press and assembly, picket and conduct economic blackouts, and use every peaceful means to replace the cruel mockery of political patronage with the true operation of human dignity in the City of Charleston."

FBI

Date: 10/18/72

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE (157-136) (RUC)

COMINFIL OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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Re Dallas airtel to Bureau dated 7/14/72.

In referenced airtel, information was set forth SCLC was to hold annual conference Dallas, Texas, August, 1972.

Logical sources contacted and alerted; however, no information received to date that any individual traveled from Knoxville Division in order to participate in this conference.

If any information is received, the Bureau and interested offices will be notified.

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE SPONSORED PARADE - MARCH AGAINST MURDER IN THE GHETTO, DALLAS, TEXAS, TEN TWENTY ONE NEXT, CIVIL UNREST. OO: DALLAS.

ON TEN NINETEEN INSTANT, [redacted] ADVISED AS FOLLOWS: THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), DALLAS CHAPTER, IS SPONSORING A PARADE ENTITLED QUOTE MARCH AGAINST MURDER IN THE GHETTO UNQUOTE. THIS PARADE WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AT NINE THIRTY A. M. ON TEN TWENTY ONE NEXT, WILL FOLLOW A ROUTE THROUGH THE BLACK COMMUNITY OF SOUTH DALLAS AND WILL END AT NOON ON THE STEPS OF THE DALLAS CITY HALL WHERE DR. RALPH DAVID ABERNATHY, PRESIDENT SCLC, WILL DELIVER A EULOGY FOR JAMES CHARLES BROWN, N/M, BORN ELEVEN EIGHT FORTY-EIGHT, KILLED BY PD DALLAS OFFICERS ON TEN THIRTEEN LAST AS HE WAS RESISTING ARREST FOR BURGLARY. BROWN'S CASKET WILL BE CARRIED IN THE PARADE ON A MULE DRAWN WAGON. APPROXIMATELY SEVENTY TO ONE HUNDRED PERSONS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND.

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TEXAS [redacted] FURTHER ADVISED THIS PARADE WAS ORGANIZED BY REV. JAMES ORANGE, A MEMBER OF THE SCLC EXECUTIVE STAFF, WHO HAS WORKED CLOSELY WITH THE DALLAS SCLC CHAPTER SINCE THE FIFTEENTH ANNUAL SCLC CONVENTION, HELD EIGHT FIFTEEN THROUGH EIGHTEEN LAST AT DALLAS, TEXAS. b7D

[redacted] STATED THAT THIS PARADE WILL BE CLOSELY FOLLOWED FOR ANY INDICATION OF RACIAL UNREST OR TENSION. HE STATED TO DATE THERE HAS BEEN NO INDICATION OF CIVIL UNREST AS A RESULT OF BROWN'S DEATH.

USA, USSS, AND MILITARY AUTHORITIES ADVISED.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

ATLANTA SUTEL BACKGROUND DATA REGARDING REV. JAMES ORANGE, IF AVAILABLE.

DALLAS FOLLOW CLOSELY, IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT, FURNISH PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS TO THE BUREAU. INFORMANTS TARGETED.

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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Date: 10/21/72

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Via _____ (Priority)

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-47609) (RUC)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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Re Dallas airtel to Bureau, 8/30/72.

Contact with appropriate sources and informants of Newark Division during the period of 9/10/72 to 10/13/72, has failed to disclose any information that ANGELA DAVIS is planning to visit Atlantic City, NJ, or any area within the Newark Division on behalf of the SCLC.

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FROM DALLAS (157-NEW)

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE SPONSORED PARADE - MARCH AGAINST MURDER IN THE GHETTO, DALLAS, TEXAS, OCTOBER TWENTYONE, INSTANT, CIVIL UNREST. OO: DALLAS.

RE DALLAS NITEL TO BUREAU AND ATLANTA OCTOBER NINETEEN LAST.

ON OCTOBER TWENTYONE, INSTANT, [redacted] ADVISED AS FOLLOWS: A SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) SPONSORED PARADE ENTITLED "MARCH AGAINST MURDER IN THE GHETTO" ORGANIZED BY REVEREND JAMES EDWARD ORANGE, TOOK PLACE IN DALLAS THIS DATE. THE PARADE WHICH BEGAN AT APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN TWENTY A.M. FOLLOWED A ROUTE THROUGH THE BLACK COMMUNITY OF SOUTH DALLAS AND ENDED AT THE STEPS OF DALLAS CITY HALL AT APPROXIMATELY TWO FIFTY P.M. A BRIEF CONFRONTATION OCCURRED BETWEEN OFFICERS OF THE DALLAS PD AND MARCHERS, HOWEVER, THIS CONFRONTATION WAS RESOLVED WITHOUT INCIDENT. PARADERS HAD WANTED TO

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DL 157- NEW

TAKE A MILE DRAWN WAGON CARRYING THE BODY OF JAMES CHARLES BROWN, NEGRO MALE, WHO WAS KILLED BY DALLAS PD OFFICER WHILE RESISTING ARREST ON OCTOBER THIRTEEN LAST, INTO THE DOWNTOWN DALLAS, HOWEVER, THEY WERE DISSUADED BY DALLAS AUTHORITIES. b7D

[redacted] FURTHER ADVISED DR. RALPH DAVID ABERNATHY, PRESIDENT SCLC, GAVE A BRIEF SPEECH MAINLY POLITICAL IN NATURE AT THE DALLAS CITY HALL TO A CROWD OF APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY NEGROES. THEN IMMEDIATELY RETURNED TO ATLANTA BY PLANE. MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PERSONS INVOLVED AT ONE TIME WAS APPROXIMATELY FIVE HUNDRED. THERE WERE NO ARRESTS, NO PROPERTY DAMAGE, AND NO ACTS OF VIOLENCE.

ADMINISTRATIVE

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR (ATTN: DIVD

FROM DALLAS (157-NEW)

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT SHOOTING OF NEGRO MALE DURING NARCOTICS RAID, DALLAS, TEXAS, OCTOBER TWENTYTHREE SEVENTYTWO. CIVIL UNREST. OO: DALLAS.

RE DALLAS TELETYPE TO BUREAU OCTOBER TWENTYONE LAST, ENTITLED "SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE SPONSORED PARADE - MARCH AGAINST MURDER IN THE GHETTO, DALLAS, TEXAS, OCTOBER TWENTYONE, INSTANT, CIVIL UNREST. OO: DALLAS."

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ON OCTOBER TWENTYTHREE INSTANT, [redacted] b7D [redacted] ADVISED APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED FIFTY PERSONS CONDUCTED PROTEST MARCH TO CITY HALL, DALLAS, WHEREIN THEY VERBALLY VENTED GRIEVANCES OVER WOUNDING OF NEGRO MALE DURING NARCOTICS RAID BY DALLAS PD OCTOBER TWENTYTHREE SEVENTYTWO.

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[redacted] STATED NEGRO MALE WAS SUPERFICIALLY WOUNDED AS HE FLED OFFICERS WHO HAD TRAPPED HIM DURING NARCOTICS RAID, WHICH NETTED TWO OTHER NEGRO MALES AND A QUANTITY OF HEROIN. [redacted] ADVISED NO VIOLENCE, PROPERTY DAMAGE, OR INJURIES IN CONNECTION WITH DEMONSTRATION.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

DALLAS FOLLOWING CLOSELY. PERTINENT INFORMATION WILL BE IMMEDIATELY FURNISHED THE BUREAU. NO LHM FOLLOWS.

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cc MR. TRAINOR
ROOM 712-A 9&D

1 - T. J. Smith
1 - J.C. Trainor
1 - D. N. Lloyd

Airtel

To: SAC, Dallas

From: Acting Director, FBI

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE DEMONSTRATION
PROTESTING DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT SHOOTING OF NEGRO
MALE DURING NARCOTICS RAID, DALLAS, TEXAS, 10/23/72
CIVIL UNREST

ReDLteletype dated 10/24/72.

Referenced teletype contained administrative data as part of the body of the communication in violation of the Manual of Instructions, Volume IV, Section 122B, which states "teletypes should be prepared suitable for dissemination and should not include administrative data in body of communication. Include references and any further action being taken under administrative heading at end of teletype."

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR (100-438794)

FROM DALLAS (157-363)

Mr. Conrad
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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) - SIT-IN DEMONSTRATION, DALLAS CITY COUNCIL MEETING, DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/13/72 THIRTEEN SEVENTYTWO. CIVIL UNREST.

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ON NOVEMBER THIRTEEN SEVENTYTWO, [redacted]

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GRIEVANCES OF THE DALLAS SCLC AS SET FORTH IN HANDOUTS DISTRIBUTED AT THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING ARE AS FOLLOWS: ONE, STOP MURDER IN THE GHETTO, TWO. TWENTY FOUR PERCENT OF THE POPULATION OF DALLAS IS BLACK. WE WANT TWENTY FOUR PERCENT OF THE CITY

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AGENTS: CRD, 3mo, ACSI, OSI

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JOBS, THREE. BLACK ASSISTANT POLICE CHIEF, FOUR. SELECTIVE COMMUNITY POLICE REVIEW BOARD, FIVE. IMMEDIATE TERMINATION OF POLICE OFFICERS INVOLVED IN RECENT SHOOTINGS OF BLACKS, SIX. RESIGNATION OF MAYOR WES WISE, SEVEN. RESIGNATION OF POLICE CHIEF FRANK DYSON, EIGHT. TERMINATION OR RESIGNATION OF CITY ATTORNEY ALEX BICKLEY, NINE, WHY IS THE WHITE-WASHED GRAND JURY ALWAYS IN FAVOR OF THE POLICE AND NEVER THE COMMUNITY, TEN. NON-VIOLENT PROTEST AGAINST RACISM AND INJUSTICE.

[redacted] ADVISED THERE WERE NO ACTS OF VIOLENCE AND NO PROPERTY DAMAGE. b7D

ADMINISTRATIVE:

DALLAS FOLLOWING CLOSELY, PERTINENT INFORMATION DEVELOPED INDICATING ADDITIONAL DISRUPTIVE ACTS WILL BE REPORTED TO THE BUREAU IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT. NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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CC MR. TRAINOR
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6-19 PM NITEL 11-16-72 SLH

TO ACTING DIRECTOR (100-438794)

FROM DALLAS (157-2583) (P) 3P

T. J. Gibson

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) - PROTEST ACTIVITIES AGAINST POLICE DEPARTMENT, DALLAS, TEXAS. CIVIL UNREST. OO: DALLAS.

ON NOVEMBER SIXTEEN SEVENTY TWO, [redacted] ADVISED AS FOLLOWS: b7D

ON THE EVENING OF NOVEMBER FIFTEEN SEVENTY TWO, APPROXIMATELY ON HUNDRED AND FIFTY PERSONS, THE MAJORITY OF WHOM WERE NEGROS, HELD A PRAYER VIGIL AT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY SQUARE, AT THE CORNER OF LAMAR AND COMMERCE STREETS, DALLAS, TEXAS. THIS GROUP WAS LED BY REV. JAMES EDWARD ORANGE, A MEMBER OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) EXECUTIVE STAFF, AND GEORGE HOLLAND, DALLAS SCLC DIRECTOR. THE PRAYER VIGIL WAS IN CONNECTION WITH A SERIES OF PROTEST ACTIVITIES WHICH THE SCLC, DALLAS, HAS BEEN SPONSORING IN AN EFFORT TO PUBLICIZE GRIEVANCES WITH DALLAS CITY AUTHORITIES.

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[redacted] FURTHER ADVISED ON NOVEMBER SIXTEEN SEVENTY TWO, APPROXIMATELY THREE HUNDRED NEGRO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, THE MAJORITY OF WHOM WERE FROM LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL, DALLAS, TEXAS, LEFT THEIR SCHOOLS AND PROCEEDED TO THE STEPS OF THE DALLAS CITY HALL WHERE THEY CONGREGATED FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS SINGING CIVIL RIGHTS TYPE SONGS AND DELIVERING EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEECHES CONCERNING WHAT THEY FEEL IS A LACK OF FREEDOM AND OPPRESSION. WHEN THESE PERSONS REFUSED TO HEED POLICE REQUESTS TO DISPERSE, APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED WERE ARRESTED AND PLACED ON CITY BUSES WHERE BY THEY WERE TRANSPORTED TO THE DALLAS COUNTY JUVENILE HOME WHERE THEY WERE TO BE CHARGED AS DELINQUENTS.

ACCORDING TO [redacted] THESE STUDENTS WERE ACTING IN SUPPORT OF SCLC PROTEST ACTIVITIES WHICH HAVE OCCURRED IN DALLAS SINCE OCTOBER TWENTY ONE SEVENTY TWO. [redacted] SAID THERE WAS NO VIOLENCE, NOR WAS THERE INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE RESULTING FROM THESE ACTIVITIES, WHICH OCCURRED ON NOVEMBER FIFTEEN AND SIXTEEN SEVENTY TWO.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

REFERENCE DALLAS NITEL TO BUREAU NOVEMBER FIFTEEN LAST.

DALLAS FOLLOWING CLSELY, PERTINENT INFORMATION INDICTING ADDITIONAL DISRUPTIVE ACTS TO BE FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT. NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED, UACB.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR (100-438794)

ATLANTA (100-5718)

FROM DALLAS (157-2583) (P)

SOUTHERN CHRISTAIN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) - PROTEST ACTIVITY AGAINST PD, DALLAS, TEXAS. CIVIL UNREST. OO: DALLAS.

ON NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN SEVENTYTWO, [redacted] ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

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[redacted] FURTHER ADVISED SCLC HAS SCHEDULED A MEETING TO BE HELD THE EVENING OF NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN SEVENTYTWO, AT THE KIRKWOOD CME CHURCH, AT TWENTY-THREE HUNDRED METROPOLITAN, DALLAS, TEXAS, AND THAT REVEREND BERNARD LEE, OF THE SCLC NATIONAL EXECUTIVE STAFF IS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK.

ACCORDING TO [redacted] THERE WAS NO VIOLENCE, NO INJURY, OR NO PROPERTY DAMAGE DURING SCLC PROTEST ACTIVITY ON NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN SEVENTYTWO.

ADMINISTRATIVE.

RE DALLAS NITEL TO BUREAU NOVEMBER SIXTEEN LAST.

ATLANTA. SUTEL CHARACTERZATION FOR REVEREND BERNARD LEE.

DALLAS FOLLOWING CLOSELY, PERTINENT INFORMATION INDICATING FURTHER PROTEST ACTIVITY WILL BE FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU IMMEDIATELY UPON RECIEPT.

NO LHM FOLLOWS, UACB.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR (100-438794)

DALLAS (157-2583)

FROM ATLANTA 100-5718 RUC

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLS) - PROTEST ACTIVITY AGAINST PD DALLAS, TEXAS. CIVIL UNREST. OO: DALLAS.

REVEREND BERNARD LEE HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE STAFF OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) SINCE APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN SIXTY. HE CURRENTLY SERVES AS AID TO REVEREND RALPH ABERNATHY, PRESIDENT OF SCLC, AND SERVED AS AID TO DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., PRIOR TO KING'S DEATH.

LEE HAS NOT PARTICIPATED IN OR KNOWN TO ADVOCATE ANY VIOLENCE, BUT HAS FOLLOWED SCLC PRACTICE OF PEACEFUL PROTEST ACTIVITY.

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RE DALLAS TELETYPE TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN, SEVENTYTWO.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR (100-438794)

FROM DALLAS (157-2583)

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O SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

ON NOVEMBER FIFTEEN SEVENTYTWO, [redacted] ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

APPROXIMATELY FIFTY MEMBERS OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) DALLAS, TEXAS, ATTEMPTED TO PUBLICIZE GRIEVANCES WITH DALLAS CITY AUTHORITIES BY BLOCKING TRAFFIC ON A BUSY DALLAS THROUGHFARE LATE TUESDAY NIGHT NOVEMBER FOURTEEN SEVENTY TWO. TWO PERSONS RECEIVED MINOR INJURIES WHEN THEIR VEHICLES CRASHED INTO FIVE VEHICLES WHICH HAD BEEN ABANDONED BY PROTESTORS IN TRAFFIC LANES. [redacted]

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[redacted] FURTHER ADVISED THAT REV. JAMES EDWARD ORANGE, A MEMBER OF THE SCLC EXECUTIVE STAFF, AND GEORGE HOLLAND, DALLAS SCLC DIRECTOR, HAD LED AN SCLC MEETING PRIOR TO THE ATTEMPT TO BLOCK TRAFFIC AND

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LED THE GROUP OF PROTESTORS TO THE AREA IN WHICH THE BLOCKAGE WAS ATTEMPTED.

[redacted] STATED THAT IT WAS NOT BELIVED THAT THE PROPERTY AND BODILY INJURY RESULTING FROM THIS INCIDENT HAD BEEN INTENDED, BUT WAS A DIRECT RESULT OF THE ATTEMPT TO STOP TRAFFIC. b7D

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TITLE CHANGED SO AS TO INCLUDE ALL SCLC PROTEST ACTIVITIES REGARDING THIS MATTER DUE TO THE FACT THAT SCLC PROTEST ACTIVITIES ARE EXPECTED TO BE OF A CONTINUING NATURE. INFORMATION REGARDING SCLC PROTEST ACTIVITIES PREVIOUSLY REPORTED UNDER TITLES "SCLC DASH SIT-IN DEMONSTRATION DALLAS CITY COUNSIL MEETING, DALLAS, TEXAS, ELEVEN THIRTEEN LAST, CIVIL UNREST", "SCLC DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING DALLAS PD SHOOTING OT NEGRO MALE DURING NARCOTICS RAID, DALLAS, TEXAS, TEN TWENTYTHREE LAST, CIVIL UNREST", AND "SCLC SPONSORED PARADE DASH MARCH AGAINST MURDER IN THE GHETTO, DALLAS, TEXAS, TEN TWENTYONE LAST, CIVIL UNREST."

RE DALLAS NITELS TO BUREAU DATED ELEVEN THIRTEEN LAST, TEN TWENTYFOUR LAST, AND TEN TWENTYTHREE LAST, RESPECTIVELY.

DALLAS FOLLOWING CLOSELY, PERTINENT INFORMATION NDICATING ADDITIONAL DISRUPTIVE ACTS TO BE FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT. NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED, UACB.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR (100-438794) (ATTN: DID)

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COMINFIL OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC). IS - C. OO: ATLANTA.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP (S) OF 12-6-72 DATE

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED INSTANT DATE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) CHAPTER, CHICAGO, SPONSORING RALLY JANUARY FOURTEEN NEXT AT MOUNT PISGAH BAPTIST CHURCH, 4622 SOUTH MARTIN LUTHER KING DRIVE, CHICAGO, TO COMMEMORATE BIRTHDAY OF LATE DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. REVEREND RALPH ABERNATHY, SCIC NATIONAL PRESIDENT AND REVEREND CHARLES KOEN, UNITED FRONT OF CAIRO, TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED AS SPEAKERS. SOURCE STATED RALLY WILL BE PEACEFUL WITH NO PLANNED CIVIL DISORDERS OR CIVIL UNREST.

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UNITED FRONT OF CAIRO IS PREDOMINANTLY BLACK ORGANIZATION WHICH HAS ATTEMPTED AN ECONOMIC BOYCOTT OF WHITE MERCHANTS IN CAIRO, ILLINOIS SINCE APRIL, 1969. CAIRO HAS BEEN PLAGUED WITH RACIAL VIOLENCE SINCE THAT TIME.

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CHICAGO WILL ADVISE BUREAU ONLY IN EVENT CIVIL UNREST OCCURS RESULTING FROM RALLY.

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FROM CHICAGO (157-7481) (105-16238) (P) 2P

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OPERATION PUSH, ~~AKA~~ ALSO KNOWN AS PEOPLE UNITED TO SAVE HUMANITY.
CIVIL UNREST. ~~OO:~~ OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO.
COMINFIL OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
(SCLC). ~~IS C.~~ INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST OO: ATLANTA.

THE 3-5-73 ISSUE OF "CHICAGO SUN-TIMES," A DAILY CHICAGO NEWSPAPER, REFLECTS ARTICLE CAPTIONED "PUSH, SCLC PLAN JOINT EFFORT TO FIGHT NIXON'S PROPOSED CUTS IN AID PROGRAMS." THIS ARTICLE QUOTED REVEREND JESSE LOUIS JACKSON, NATIONAL DIRECTOR, OPERATION PUSH (PEOPLE UNITED TO SAVE HUMANITY) (OP), AS STATING A JOINT EFFORT WOULD BE MADE BY OP AND SCLC REGARDING A "PROGRAM OF MASSIVE DIRECT ACTION IN 40 TO 50 CITIES" IN RESPONSE TO THE PROPOSED ADMINISTRATION BUDGET CUTS BY PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON IN THE AREA OF SOCIAL PROGRAMS. REV. JACKSON STATED THIS JOINT EFFORT WOULD BE IN THE FORM OF DEMONSTRATIONS AROUND THE COUNTRY ON 4-4-73 WHICH IS THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ASSASSINATION OF THE LATE DOCTOR MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., FORMER NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF SCLC.

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OP IS SELF-DESCRIBED BY JACKSON AS A NATIONAL CHICAGO-BASED POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC ORGANIZATION FOR THE BETTERMENT OF BLACK AND MINORITY GROUPS WITH GUIDELINES SIMILAR TO SCLC.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

CHICAGO FOLLOWING CLOSELY AND WILL FURNISH THE BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES OF ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DATE: 2/16/73

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-16238) (C)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLS)
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For the information of the Bureau and the Atlanta Office, the 12/12/72 issue of the "Chicago Sun Times", a daily Chicago newspaper, reflected an article captioned, "SCLC Asks All Staff, Directors Here to Resign". This article reflected the Chicago SCLC Chapter held a brief press conference stating this chapter will be discontinued until it can be completely reorganized. The press statement offered no explanations for this action. The Reverend JOHN THURSTON, President, Chicago SCLC Chapter, stated "effective immediately, all activities in the name of SCLC sh cease".

The 12/21/72 issue of the "Chicago Tribune", a daily Chicago newspaper, reflected an article captioned, "SCLC Unit Reopened; Eight Men to Run it". This article reflected that Dr. RALPH ABERNATHY, President, SCLC, had authorized the closing of the Chicago SCLC Chapter on 12/8/7 because of leadership differences. ABERNATHY stated the Chicago SCLC Chapter will be governed by the following individuals:

LEON FINNEY of the Woodlawn Organization, a Chicago community action group

ANDREW BARRETT of the NAACP

JIM COMPTON of the Chicago Urban League, a Chicago community action group

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A. L. DUNLAP of the Coalition for a United Community Action, a Chicago community action organization seeking employment for blacks and minority groups

PAUL KING of the United Builders Association

DOUG ANDREWS of the GARFIELD Organization, a Chicago community action group

THOMAS TODD of Operation PUSH, a Chicago based political and economic organization for the betterment of the black and minority groups with guidelines similar to SCLC.

JOSE OVALLE of the Latin American Task Force, a community action organization in the Spanish community of Chicago, Illinois.

This matter has been thoroughly reviewed with no information currently existing regarding the influence of extremist elements within SCLC. In addition, no signifcant information has been developed regarding any violence-prone activities and/or civil unrest on the part of the Chicago SCLC Chapter.

Contact with Chicago sources who are familiar with extremist activities and who are familiar with SCLC has reflected the Chicago SCLC Chapter is having problems recruiting people to participate in the activities and programs of this organization. In addition, Operation Breadbasket, the economic arm of SCLC is experiencing difficulty in regard to support for their weekly Saturday meeting Various confidential sources have speculated the poor turnou at meetings as well as the lack of activities of SCLC is primarily due to the formation of Operation PUSH by JESSE LOUIS JACKSON in the Chicago, Illinois area.

Chicago at this time is placing captioned matter closed status, however, sources have been appropriatedly targeted to remain aware of any future violence-prone activ and/or civil unrest on the part of SCLC. If this should o the Bureau and Atlanta will be immediately advised.

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1 - Mr. J. E. Herington
1 - Mr. E. S. Miller
1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall

The Attorney General

March 15, 1973

Acting Director, FBI

1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
1 - Mr. J. C. Trainor

NATIONWIDE DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING
BUDGET CUTS IN FEDERAL AID PROGRAMS
APRIL 4, 1973

According to an article in the March 5, 1973, issue of the "Chicago Sun-Times," a daily Chicago, Illinois, newspaper, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and Operation PUSH, also known as People United to Save Humanity, plan a joint effort to fight President Nixon's proposed cuts in aid programs. The Reverend Jesse Louis Jackson, National Director of Operation PUSH, is quoted in the article as stating that a program of massive direct action in 40 to 50 cities will be undertaken in response to the Administration's proposed budget cuts in the area of social programs. He stated the joint effort of SCLC and Operation PUSH will be in the form of demonstrations around the country on April 4, 1973, the fifth anniversary of the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr.

This Bureau has no jurisdiction in this matter and contemplates conducting no investigation regarding the protest activity; however, any information coming to our attention indicating that revolutionary, extremist, or disruptive groups may attempt to exploit the demonstrations will be brought to your attention.

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1 - Deputy Attorney General

1 - Assistant Attorney General
(Internal Security Division)

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NOTE:

See memorandum Mr. G. C. Moore to Mr. E. S. Miller, dated 3/14/73, prepared by JCT:llm, captioned as above.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR (ATTN: INTD

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FROM CHICAGO (157-4781) (105-16238) (P) 3P

OPERATION PUSH, AKA PEOPLE UNITED TO SAVE HUMANITY. CIVIL UNREST. OO: CHICAGO.

COMINFIL OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC). C. OO: ATLANTA.

ON INSTANT DATE, CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, RELIABLE, ADVISED REV. RALPH ABERNATHY, NATIONAL PRESIDENT, SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), MET WITH REV. JESSE LOUIS JACKSON, NATIONAL DIRECTOR, OPERATION PUSH (PEOPLE UNITED TO SAVE HUMANITY (OP), TO DISCUSS A JOINT EFFORT BY OP AND SCLC REGARDI PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS IN 50 TO 100 CITIES ON 4-4-73, IN RESPONSE TO THE PROPOSED ADMINISTRATION BUDGET CUTS BY PRESIDEN RICHARD M. NIXON IN THE AREAS OF SOCIAL PROGRAMS, SPECIFICALLY, WELFARE PROGRAMS. ABERNATHY AND JACKSON MET AT OP NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, CHICAGO, INSTANT, THE FIRST DAY OF A TWO DAY CONFERENCE. THE DATE 4-4-73, WAS SELECTED SINCE THIS DATE IS THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ASSASSINATION OF THE LATE

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DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., FORMER NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF SCLC, MEETING DEALT BASICALLY IN GENERALITIES AND IDENTITIES OF CITIES FOR DEMONSTRATIONS NOT DISCLOSED. b1

[redacted] RELIABLE, ADVISED JACKSON AND ABERNATHY ALSO DISCUSSED A POSSIBILITY OF BUILDING ANOTHER "RESURRECTION CITY" SIMILAR TO THE ONE FORMERLY IN WASHINGTON, DC TO HIGHLIGHT THIS PROTEST. DISCUSSION CONCERNED THE POSSIBILITIES OF CONSTRUCTING THESE CITIES IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA, AND/OR MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, HOWEVER, NO SPECIFIC CONCLUSION WAS MADE REGARDING THIS MATTER.

OP IS SELF-DESCRIBED BY JACKSON AS A NATIONAL CHICAGO BASED POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC ORGANIZATION FOR THE BETTERMENT OF BLACK AND MINORITY GROUPS WITH GUIDELINES SIMILAR TO SCLC.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE CHICAGO TEL TO BUREAU AND ATLANTA, 3-5-73. RETEL SET FORTH SIMILAR INFORMATION REGARDING PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION.

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ABOVE IS BEING FURNISHED TO ATLANTA AND MEMPHIS OFFICES FOR IORMATION PURPOSES.

CHICAGO FOLLOWING CLOSELY AND WILL FURNISH BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES ANY ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

FROM : Mr. G. C. Moore GCM

1 - Mr. J. E. Herington
1 - Mr. E. S. Miller

DATE: 3/14/73

1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall
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SUBJECT: NATIONWIDE DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING BUDGET CUTS IN FEDERAL AID PROGRAMS APRIL 4, 1973

It was announced in a Chicago, Illinois, newspaper on 3/5/73 that the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and Operation PUSH, also known as People United to Save Humanity, plan a joint effort to fight President Nixon's proposed cuts in aid programs. The announcement stated that a program of massive direct action in 40 to 50 cities in response to proposed Administration budget cuts in the area of social programs will be undertaken. The joint effort will be in the form of demonstrations around the country on 4/4/73, the fifth anniversary of the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., according to the article.

The FBI has no jurisdiction in captioned matter; therefore, no investigation is being conducted. The attached airtel advises all offices accordingly; however, it instructs all offices to be alert through informants and sources for any information indicating that revolutionary, extremist, or disruptive groups may attempt to infiltrate the demonstration activity for the purpose of exploiting the situation by engaging in disruptive activity.

Also attached for approval is a letter to the Attorney General advising him of our position in this matter.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

REC-14 100-438794-3/95

1. It is recommended that attached airtel to all offices in line with the above be approved.

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2. It is further recommended that attached letter to the Attorney General, advising him of our position in this matter, be approved. (3-16-73)

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR (100-438794)

(ATTENTION: INTD)

FROM ATLANTA (100-5718) (P) 2P

OSOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

NEWS RELEASE OF FORMER SA ARTHUR L. MURTAGH APPEARING IN NEW YORK TIMES, 5/21/73; EM - INFORMATION CONCERNING.

RE ATLANTA TELETYPE TO BUREAU, 5/21/73; AND BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO ATLANTA, 5/22/73.

A SEARCH OF THE ATLANTA OFFICE INDICES ON 5/22/73, REGARDING RALPH MC GILL AND EUGENE PATTERSON, AND THE SUBSEQUENT REVIEW OF PERTINENT REFERENCES, REVEALED NO INFORMATION REGARDING MC GILL OR PATTERSON BEING CONTACTED BY A BUREAU REPRESENTATIVE REGARDING MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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ON 5/22/73, FORMER ATLANTA SUPERVISOR [redacted] NOW RETIRED, STATED HE MADE AN APPOINTMENT FOR FORMER ASSISTANT DIRECTOR WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN SOMETIME IN 1965 TO TALK WITH RALPH

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MC GILL, DECEASED, WHO WAS AT THAT TIME EDITOR OF THE ATLANTA b7c
CONSTITUTION, AT WHICH TIME [redacted] INTRODUCED SULLIVAN TO MC GILL
AND LEFT THE TWO ALONE; THEREFORE, HE WAS NOT PRESENT DURING
MAJORITY OF THE CONVERSATION BETWEEN THE TWO.

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CC MR. TRAINOR

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718) (C)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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Re Atlanta report of SA [redacted] 4/24/72.

Since submission of referenced report, no information has been received which is pertinent to the captioned matter. Persons with former Communist affiliations do not currently exert influence upon SCLC.

As noted in referenced report, during March, 1972, CAROLYN BLACK of the Southern Regional Committee, CPUSA, indicated some interest in SCLC and indicated some interest in being on the National Staff of SCLC. There has been no further indication of interest by her regarding SCLC or interest in her by SCLC.

In view of the above, this case is being placed in a closed status by Atlanta, UACB.

Information regarding captioned matter will be followed on an individual basis by Atlanta and where pertinent to this matter, such information will be furnished by letterhead memorandum.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 6/1/73

Attached pertains to a recommendation by the office of origin to close the investigation pertaining to the Communist Infiltration of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), the organization of the late Martin Luther King, Jr., as no evidence of current communist influence has been developed. (U)

We concur with this recommendation. (U)

Stanley Levison, identified as a concealed communist as late as 1963 and the major source of such influence on King, does not have the same relationship with Ralph D. Abernathy, King's successor as President of the SCLC, as he did with King and the influence has been diminishing since King's death. (S)

Atlanta, the office of origin, has made its action closing this case on an "unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau" basis. It is recommended that we concur with Atlanta's action. (U)

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718) (P)

SUBJECT: NEWS RELEASE OF FORMER
SA ARTHUR L. MURTAGH
APPEARING IN NEW YORK TIMES
5/21/73
EM - INFORMATION CONCERNING
COMINFIL OF SCLC
EM - SCLC

Re Atlanta teletype to Bureau, 5/21/73, under first caption.

Enclosed for informational purposes are the following newspaper articles which have appeared in the Atlanta newspapers as a result of statements made by former SA ARTHUR L. MURTAGH of the Atlanta Division prior to his retirement:

1. Article under caption "FBI Had 'Get King' Plot, Ex-Agent Says", from Page 1-A of the 5/21/73 issue of The Atlanta Constitution.

2. Article under caption "Wiretap of King Called a Watergate", from Page 7-A of the 5/21/73 issue of The Atlanta Constitution.

3. Article under caption "No Pressure From FBI, Atlanta Leaders Report, from Page 2-A of the 5/21/73 issue of The Atlanta Journal.

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4. Article under caption "Ex-Officials Deny FBI Calls on King", from Page 9-A of the 5/22/73 issue of The Atlanta Constitution.

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TELETYPE

NR 003 KC CODED

12:47 PM URGENT 6/20/73 CLJ

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR

ATTN: INTD

FROM: KANSAS CITY (100-NEW) 1P

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PROPOSED RALLY PROTESTING NOMINATION OF CLARENCE M. KELLEY, AS FBI DIRECTOR, 6/23/73, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI. CIVIL DISORDERS.

ON 6/19/73 EMANUEL CLEAVER, SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) DIRECTOR, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, REVEALED TO THE KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, PRESS PLANS FOR A RALLY PROTESTING THE NOMINATION OF CLARENCE M. KELLEY AS FBI DIRECTOR, TO OCCUR AT ONE P. M. 6/23/73, AT ST. JAMES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI. THE RALLY IS TO BE CONCERNED WITH "KELLEY'S INSENSITIVE ATTITUDE TOWARDS MINORITIES AND POOR PEOPLE," AND WILL FEATURE TALKS BY "VICTIMS OF POLICE BRUTALITY."

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ADMINISTRATIVE. KANSAS CITY WILL FOLLOW RALLY THROUGH SOURCES WHO WILL ATTEND AND ADVISE BUREAU OF RESULTS.

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CODE TELETYPE URGENT

1 - Mr. G. C. Moore

6/21/73

TO: SAC, KANSAS CITY

FROM: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

Mr. W. D. Neumann

PROPOSED RALLY PROTESTING NOMINATION OF CLARENCE M. KELLEY, AS FBI DIRECTOR, 6/23/73, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI. CIVIL UNREST.

REURTEL 6/20/73.

IN ABSENCE OF INFORMATION INDICATING THE OUTBREAK OF VIOLENCE, NO COVERAGE, INCLUDING SOURCE COVERAGE, SHOULD BE AFFORDED CAPTIONED RALLY. PERTINENT INFORMATION COMING TO YOUR ATTENTION THROUGH NEWS MEDIA OR OTHER PUBLIC SOURCES SHOULD BE FURNISHED PROMPTLY TO THE BUREAU FOR INFORMATION.

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NOTE:

Captioned rally is to be sponsored by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). The rally will commence at 1:00 p.m. at St. James United Methodist Church, Kansas City. According to SCLC leadership, the rally is concerned with "Kelley's insensitive attitude towards minorities and poor people," and will feature talks by "victims of police brutality." In referenced teletype Kansas City advises it will follow the rally through sources.

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12:35PM NITEL 6-24-73 CJS

TO ACTING DIRECTOR

ATTN: INTD

FROM KANSAS CITY (100-15857)

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

PROPOSED RALLY PROTESTING NOMINATION OF CLARENCE M. KELLEY, AS FBI DIRECTOR, 6/23/73, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI. CIVIL DISORDERS.

RE KANSAS CITY TEL TO BUREAU 6-20-73.

PER BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS AS SET FORTH IN BUREAU REPLY TO KANSAS CITY, TEL. INFORMANTS WERE DIRECTED NOT TO ATTEND CAPTIONED RALLY.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU THE KANSAS CITY STAR 6-24-73 CONTAINED AN ARTICLE REFLECTING THAT; CAPTIONED RALLY WAS HELD AS SCHEDULED; ATTENDED BY APPROXIMATELY 80 PERSONS. EMANUEL CLEAVER, (SCLC) DIRECTOR, KANSAS CITY, SAID THE SMALL NUMBER OF PERSONS AT THE RALLY COULD BE "DIRECTLY ATTRIBUTED TO THE FACT THAT PEOPLE ARE AFRAID." CLEAVER WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT "THE WHITE HOUSE IS RUN BY ARCHIE BUNKER AND WERE GOING TO HAVE A JAIL HOUSE RUN BY DICK TRACY. WITH THOSE KIND OF SIGNS THIS COUNTRY IS IN TROUBLE."

ADMINISTRATIVE. NO LHM WILL FOLLOW.

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6:10 PM 6/20/73 URGENT JAW

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR; ATTN.; INSPECTOR HERRINGTON, DO

FROM: KANSAS CITY (80-902)

DIRECTOR KELLEY'S SENATE CONFERENCE HEARINGS.

RE KANSAS CITY PHONE CALL TO BUREAU, 6/20/73.

THE "KANSAS CITY TIMES" MORNING EDITION 6/20/73, PAGE 10A, CARRIED AN ARTICLE STATING REVEREND EMANUEL CLEAVER, PASTOR, ST. JAMES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, AND KANSAS CITY CHAPTER OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), INTENDED TO HOLD A RALLY SATURDAY, ONE P.M., 6/23/73, IN PROTEST OF THE NOMINATION OF POLICE CHIEF KELLEY AS DIRECTOR OF THE FBI.

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EX-109 REC-38 100-438794-3201

CLEAVER CALLED FOR A PRESS CONFERENCE OF NEWS MEDIA AT TWELVE NOON, 6/20/73, STATING HE HAD INFORMATION THAT A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF HIS WAS INTERVIEWED 6/19/73 BY FBI AGENTS, WHO WERE INQUIRING AS TO THE PURPOSE OF THIS RALLY.

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CLEAVER, ALONG WITH STEVEN DEWBERRY (BUFILE 157-22625), (KC FILE 157-1591) APPEARED AT THE KANSAS CITY FBI OFFICE 6/20/73. DEWBERRY STATED TWO FBI AGENTS STOPPED HIM NEAR HIS HOME, TUESDAY MORNING, AND WITHOUT IDENTIFYING THEMSELVES BY NAME OR

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CREDENTIALS, ASKED THE PURPOSE OF THE AFOREMENTIONED RALLY, WHO WERE CLEAVER'S ASSOCIATES, WHY CLEAVER WAS GOING TO HOLD THE RALLY AND WAS CLEAVER ACTUALLY GOING TO TESTIFY AGAINST CHIEF KELLEY. DEWBERRY COULD NOT IDENTIFY THE AGENTS AND STATED HE ONLY THOUGHT THEY WERE AGENTS BECAUSE HE HAD SEEN ONE OF THEM SEVERAL YEARS AGO AT A RALLY. //

CLEAVER HAD NO EXPLANATION AS TO HOW THE AGENTS WOULD HAVE BEEN AWARE OF THIS INFORMATION REGARDING THE RALLY PRIOR TO THE PRESS RELEASE.

THE INTERVIEW WITH CLEAVER AND DEWBERRY WAS UNDER AMIABLE CONDITIONS.

AFTER THE INTERVIEW, CLEAVER AGAIN MADE A PRESS RELEASE AT NOON, 6/20/73, AND INTRODUCED STEVEN DEWBERRY. DEWBERRY STATED HE HAD BEEN STOPPED BY TWO UNKNOWN FBI AGENTS, A.M. 6/19/73, FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING INFORMATION RE THE PROPOSED RALLY BY REV. CLEAVER, AS WELL AS OBTAINING CLEAVER'S INTENTIONS ABOUT TESTIFYING BEFORE KELLEY'S SENATE HEARING. DEWBERRY STATED THE AGENTS DID NOT IDENTIFY THEMSELVES BUT HE KNEW THEY WERE AGENTS SINCE HE HAD MET ONE OF THEM SEVERAL YEARS AGO WHEN HE WAS

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INTERVIEWED BY THIS AGENT, ALONG WITH SA TOM DEN OUDEN. IT IS NOTED THOMAS E. DEN OUDEN IS AN AGENT OF THE FBI OFFICE, KANSAS CITY, AND IN THE PAST HAS INTERVIEWED DEWBERRY, AS IS SET FORTH IN THE CASE CITED ABOVE. IT SI NOTED DEWBERRY IN BEING INTERVIEWED AND AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE GAVE TWO DIFFERENT ACCOUNTS AS TO HOW HE KNEW THOSE INTERVIEWING HIM 6/19/73 WERE AGENTS OF THE FBI.

NO NATIONAL PRESS INQUIRIES. ALL LOCAL PRESS INQUIRIES ARE BEING ANSWERED WITH AN EMPHATIC DENIAL THAT ANY SUCH INTERVIEW WITH DEWBERRY EVER TOOK PLACE BY BUREAU AGENTS ON 6/19/73.

THIS APPEARS TO BE A DELIBERATE ATTEMPT BY CLEAVER AND DEWBERRY TO SMEAR CHIEF KELLEY AND THWART HIS APPROVAL BY THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

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PLS HOLD

As of 9:00 AM 6/21/73
no inquiries at
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI 5468 80514 7358 JCM/ZLP

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (157-6463) (P)

SUBJECT: DEMANDS BY BLACKS AGAINST
J. C. PENNEY COMPANY,
715 PEACHTREE STREET, N. E.,
ATLANTA, GEORGIA
CIVIL UNREST
OO: Atlanta

Southern Christian Leadership Conference

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and seven copies of an LHM prepared at Atlanta, dated and captioned as above.

The Agent referred to in the body of enclosed LHM as observing the picketers on 7/6/73 is SA [redacted] b7c

Atlanta will follow this matter and report pertinent developments.

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DEMANDS BY BLACKS AGAINST
J. C. PENNEY COMPANY,
715 PEACHTREE STREET, N. E.,
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

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On July 6, 1973 [redacted] Atlanta, Georgia, advised that approximately 50 persons had started picketing the J. C. Penney Company Atlanta Headquarters at 715 Peachtree Street, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia, on that date. [redacted] advised that Hosea Williams, President of the Metropolitan Atlanta Chapter of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), had sent J. C. Penney officials a list of employee demands.

The SCLC was founded in March 1957, by the late Martin Luther King, Jr., who was its President until his death in April 1968. It is a non-profit corporation, incorporated in Georgia in 1959. The national office is at 334 Auburn Avenue, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia. The SCLC is a fund-raising activist group in the field of civil rights rather than a membership group. Membership consists of anyone who wishes to cooperate with the organization. The SCLC is a nonsectarian organization engaged in civic, religious, economic, political, and cultural matters. Its basic aim is to achieve full citizenship, equality, and integration of the Negro into all aspects of American life through direct nonviolent action.

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DEMANDS BY BLACKS AGAINST
J. C. PENNEY COMPANY,
715 PEACHTREE STREET, N. E.,
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

[redacted] advised that among the demands are requests for a 55 cent across-the-board salary increase for all employees, recognition of Martin Luther King's birthday as a holiday, hiring of a company nurse, and warning being given to any employees who are about to be fired. [redacted] advised that the demands also call for the J. C. Penney Company to deposit at least one million dollars in black-owned banks. b7D

On July 6, 1973, a Special Agent of the FBI observed approximately 50 black female picketers at the J. C. Penney office building at 715 Peachtree Street, N. E., Atlanta.

On July 10, 1973, [redacted] advised the strike against J. C. Penney was still in progress; however, no arrests have been made or any disorder occurred.

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MESSAGE RELAY

Date 8/13/73

Transmit in CODE (plaintext or code) via teletype the attached PRIORITY (priority) message.

FROM: Director, FBI

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- RUEADWW/ ☐ White House Situation Room ☐ Att.: _____
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- RUEOLKN/ ☐ Naval Investigative Service
- RUEADSS/ ☑ U. S. Secret Service (PID)
- RUEBWJA/ ☐ Attorney General (☐ By messenger)
- RUEBWJA/ ☐ Deputy Attorney General (☐ By messenger)
- RUEBWJA/ ☑ Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division ☑ and Internal Security Section ☑ and General Crimes Section
- RUEBWJA/ ☐ Immigration & Naturalization Service
- RUEADWS/ ☐ National Security Agency (DIRNSA/NSOC (Att.: 800))
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SACS: [redacted]

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SUBJECT: DEMANDS FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES BY SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE CAMDEN COUNTY, GEORGIA, AUGUST, 1973

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~~8:55PM TELEX 8/12/73 RXM~~

~~TO DIRECTOR~~

~~ATLANTA~~

~~JACKSONVILLE~~

~~FROM SAVANNAH (157-8328) (P)~~

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~~NEGRO DEMANDS FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES, CAMDEN COUNTY, GEORGIA~~
~~BY CAMDEN COUNTY CHAPTER OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE,~~
~~8/7/73. CIVIL UNREST.~~

ON ~~8/12/73~~ AUGUST 12, 1973. b7D

[redacted] WOODBINE, ~~GA.~~ GEORGIA, ADVISED CAMDEN COUNTY CHAPTER
(SCLC) MEMBERS HELD MEETING AT GETHSEMANE CHURCH, COLESBURG, ~~GA.~~ GEORGIA, FROM 5:00
TO 8:00 PM THAT DATE AND INFORAMTION FROM THE MEETING INDICATES MEMBERS HAVE
THREATENED THIOKOL CHEMICAL CORPORATION EMPLOYEES TO OVERTURN
AND POSSIBLY GRENADE BUSES IF ATTEMPTS MADE TO TRAVEL TO THIOKOL ON
~~8/13/73~~ AUGUST 13, 1973. THREATS ALSO MADE TO CUT GEORGIA POWER COMPANY LINES.
LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND THIOKOL CORPORATION AWARE AND ~~GA.~~ GEORGIA POWER
COMPANY HAS BEEN NOTIFIED.

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ON THE SAME DATE [redacted]
CAMDEN COUNTY, ~~GA.~~ GEORGIA,
ADVISED INFORMATION RECEIVED INDICATING EDNA JACKSON, P.O. BOX

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125, YULEE, ~~FLA.~~ FLORIDA, EX- THIOKOL EMPLOYEE AND POSSIBLY INVOLVED IN CIVIL UNREST, MADE STATEMENT TO THE EFFECT SHE HAD A LOT OF BLACK GUN POWDER AT HER HOUSE. [redacted] STATED HE FEELS GUNPOWDER MAY BE USED IN CIVIL UNREST. b7D

SECRET SERVICE AND BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS, ~~ATF~~ SAVANNAH, GEORGIA, AND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, ~~MIO~~ FT. STEWART, ~~GA.~~ GEORGIA ADVISED.

~~ADMINISTRATIVE:~~

~~RE SAVANNAH NITEL 6/11/73.~~

~~JACKSONVILLE AT YULEE, FLA., WILL DETERMINE IDENTITY OF EDNA JACKSON AND THROUGH SOURCES DETERMINE WHETHER SHE MIGHT BE IN POSSESSION OF GUNPOWDER.~~

~~SAVANNAH WILL KEEP BUREAU AND AUXILIARY OFFICES ADVISED.~~

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~~GKG FBIHQ CLR~~

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TO DIRECTOR

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JACKSONVILLE

FROM SAVANNAH (157-2020) (P)

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NEGRO DEMANDS FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES, CAMDEN COUNTY, GA., BY CAMDEN COUNTY CHAPTER SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, 8/9/73. CIVIL UNREST. OO: SAVANNAH.

ON 8/9/73 [redacted] WOODBINE, GA., ADVISED THREE BUILDINGS WERE BURNED IN CAMDEN COUNTY GEORGIA BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 11:00PM AND MIDNIGHT ON AUGUST 8, 1973. ADVISED AN OLD OFFICE BUILDING BELONGING TO LAWRENCE MC CARTHY, W/M, AND OWNER WOODBINE TIMBER COMPANY SET AFIRE IN TARBORO, GEORGIA AND AN OLD JUNK WAREHOUSE OWNED BY J. W. GOODING, W/M, AND OWNER OF THE PLAZA RESTAURANT, WOODBINE, GEORGIA, WAS ALSO SET AFIRE. [redacted]

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[redacted] HE ADVISED HE FEELS THAT IT WAS A MOLOTOV COCKTAIL AND THIS WAS USED TO SET THE BUILDING AFIRE.

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No-AAG Criminal Division
Attn: ☑ ISS
☑ GCS
☐ GCS Litigation Unit
☑ CAD
☑ SS

[redacted] STATED THAT WOODBINE MANUFACTURING INCORPORATED WAS HIGHLY DAMAGED. HE ADVISED NO INJURIES WERE INCURRED AT THE THREE FIRES. b7D

[redacted] STATED THAT WOODBINE MANUFACTURING INCORPORATED MANUFACTURES DRESSES AND HAS NO AFFILIATION WITH THE THIOKOL CHEMICAL CORPORATION CAMDEN COUNTY, GEORGIA.

[redacted] CAMDEN COUNTY, GEORGIA, ADVISED THERE WERE APPROXIMATELY 15 PICKETS AT AT THE FRONT GATE OF THE PLANT THIS A.M. AND THE AREA APPEARED STABLE. b7D HE STATED ONLY 75 BLACK EMPLOYEES OUT OF APPROXIMATELY 240 BLACK EMPLOYEES REPORTED TO WORK 8/9/73. [redacted] STATED SOME PICKETS HAVE THREATENED SOME EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE ENTERED THE PLANT BUT THERE HAS BEEN NO VIOLENCE AROUND THE PLANT.

ON 8/9/73, [redacted] SUPERIOR COURT, CAMDEN COUNTY, b7C WOODBINE, GEORGIA, ADVISED TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER WAS SIGNED AUGUST 8,1973, BY JUDGE GORDON KNOX, JR., PROHIBITING PICKETING AND CONGREGATING AT OR NEAR THE THIOKOL CHEMICAL CORPORATION OR ANY ACCESS ROADS TO THE PLANT.

ON THE SAME DATE [redacted] b7D

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U. S. SECRET SERVICE ADVISED.

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REFERENCE SAVANNAH NITEL 8/8/73 AND SAVANNAH NITEL TO BUREAU IXOXUE TITLED "UNSUBS, MOLOTOV COCKTAIL BOMBING OF WOODBINE MANUFACTURING INC., WOODBINE, GA., 8/8/73, EID, OO: SV", SV FILE 174-171.

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FROM SAVANNAH 157-2828

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NEGRO DEMANDS FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES, CAMDEN COUNTY, GEORGIA BY CAMDEN COUNTY CHAPTER OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, 8/3/73. CIVIL UNREST.

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ON 8/13/73 [redacted] WOODBINE, GA. ADVISED THAT 10-15 PICKETS SITTING IN VEHICLES AT FRONT GATE OF THIOKOL CHEMICAL CORPORATION, CAMDEN COUNTY, GA. [redacted] ADVISED CAMDEN COUNTY WAS CALM WITH NO ACTS OF VOLENCE KNOWN THIS DATE. HE ADVISED JOSEPH HAMMONDS, SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, DIRECTOR, STILL BELIEVED TO BE IN THE CAMDEN COUNTY AREA.

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[redacted] ADVISED THAT A COURT HEARING CONCERNIG THE CAMDEN COUNTY CHPTER OF THE SCLC, THIOKOL CHEMICAL CORPORATION WORKERS UNION, LOCAL 832, OFFICALS AND THE THIOKOL CHEMICAL CORPORATION MANAGEMENT OFFICALS IS SCHULED FOR 2PM 8/14/73 AT THE CAMDEN COUNTY COURT HOUSE, WOODBINE, GA. CONCERNING THE

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TEMPORARY COURT INJUNCTION ISSUED WITH REGUARDS TO THE STRIKE AT THE THIOKOL CHEMICAL CORPORATION.

[redacted] IS FAMILAR WITH [redacted] WHO RESIDES IN YULEE, FLA., AND STATED SHE DRIVES A 1971 RED PLYMOUTH DUSTER, 2 DOOR SEDAN, WITH 1973 FLA. LICENSE 41-2683. HE ADVISED, CAMDEN COUNTY, GA. IS CALM AND HE KNOWS OF NO PLANNED VOLENCE.

SECRET SERVICE SAVANNAH ADVISED.

USA SAVANNAH AND MIG FT. STEWART, GA., BEING ADVISED.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE SAVANNAH WITEL 8/12/73.

[redacted]

ATLANTA AT ATLANTA, GA. WILL CONDUCT BACKGROUND CHECK RE JOESPH HAMMOND AND FURNISH TO SAVANNAH.

SAVANNAH WILLKEEP BUREAU AND AUXILIARY OFFICES ADVISED.

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cc: [redacted]

cc Mr. Gebhardt

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TO DIRECTOR

ATLANTA (157-6478)

JACKSONVILLE

FROM SAVANNAH (157-2020)

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NEGRO DEMANDS FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES, CAMDEN COUNTY, GA., BY CAMDEN COUNTY CHAPTER OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 8-5-73, CIVIL UNREST.

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[redacted] CAMDEN COUNTY, GA., ADVISED LOCAL BLACK LEADERS ARE NOW ATTEMPTING TO LESSEN INFLUENCE OF JOSEPH HAMMONDS, SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE NATIONAL DIRECTOR, WHO THEY FEEL IS RESPONSIBLE FOR UNREST AMONG BLACKS IN CAMDEN COUNTY.

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[redacted] THAT LOCAL BLACK LEADERS ARE MEETING WITH THIOKOL CHEMICAL CORPORATION GENERAL MANAGER AND ATTEMPTING TO IRON OUT GRIEVANCES PEACEFULLY.

[redacted] THE TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER ISSUED 8-14-73 HAD NOT BEEN FILED AS OF THIS DATE BUT WILL BE FILED 8-16-73.

ON 8-15-73 [redacted] CAMDEN COUNTY, GA., ADVISED A MEETING

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cc-AAG Criminal Division
Attn: ISS
GCS
GCS Litigation Unit

Included in summary to White House and Attorney General. Date 8/16/73

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WAS HELD TODAY AT 4:00PM AT THE BUTLER FUNERAL HOME, WOODBINE, GA. HE STATED THE MEETING WAS ATTENDED BY [redacted] BURL GALLOWAY, GENERAL MANAGER, THIOKOL CHEMICAL CORPORATION, AND PROMINENT NEGRO CITIZENS OF THE COUNTY CONCERNING THE STRIKE AT THE THIOKOL PLANT. HE STATED A SETTLEMENT WAS REACHED AT THIS MEETING REGARDING THE STRIKE AT THE PLANT AND HE WAS TOLD BY THESE NEGRO CITIZENS THAT EVERY EFFORT WOULD BE MADE TO HAVE THE THIOKOL EMPLOYEES RETURN TO WORK ON AUGUST 16, 1973. b7D

ON 8-15-73, [redacted] WOODBINE, GA., ADVISED HE KNOWS OF NO PLANNED ACTS OF VIOLENCE AND THE CAMDEN COUNTY, GA. AREA IS QUIET. b7D

U.S. SECRET SERVICE, SAVANNAH, GA., AND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE GROUP, FT. STEWART, GA., ARE BEING ADVISED OF THIS INFORMATION.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

REFERENCE SAVANNAH NITEL TO DIRECTOR 8-14-73.

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SAVANNAH WILL KEEP BUREAU AND AUXILLARY OFFICES ADVISED.

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FBIHQ FC FLC CLR [redacted] b7C Mr. Gebhardt

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11:01 PM NITEL 8-16-73 JRC

TO DIRECTOR

ATLANTA (157-6478)

JACKSONVILLE

FROM SAVANNAH (157-2828)

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[redacted] TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER ISSUED BY JUDGE WINEBERT FLEXER ON 8-14-73 CONCERNING THE PICKETS AT THE THIOKOL CHEMICAL CORPORATION, CAMDEN COUNTY, GEORGIA, WAS FILED THIS DATE AT THE SUPERIOR COURT CLERKS OFFICE, CAMDEN COUNTY, GEORGIA. b7D

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ON 8-16-73, [redacted] CAMDEN COUNTY, GEORGIA, ADVISED ABOUT ONE QUARTER OF NEGRO EMPLOYEES EMPLOYED AT THIOKOL HAVE RETURNED TO WORK BUT THERE ARE STILL SEVERAL PICKETS OUTSIDE THE FRONT GATE OF THE PLANT [redacted] STATED THE PICKETS b7D

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cc-AAG Criminal Division
Attn: ☑ VJS
☑ GCS
☐ GCS Litigation Unit

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ARE ORDERLY AND HE KNOWS OF NO PLANNED ACTS OF VIOLENCE.

ON 8-16-73, [redacted] WOODBINE, GA., ADVISED IF THIS COMING WEEKEND IS QUIET HE FEELS THE CIVIL UNREST IN CAMDEN COUNTY, GEORGIA WILL BE WELL ON THE WAY TO BEING SETTLED. [redacted] STATED THE COUNTY IS QUIET AND HE KNOWS OF NO PLANNED ACTS OF VIOLENCE. b7D

U.S. SECRET SERVICE, SAVANNAH, GEORGIA AND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE GROUP, FT. STEWART, GEORGIA ARE BEING ADVISED.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

REFERENCE SAVANNAH NITEL TO BUREAU 8-15-73.

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NITELS NO LONGER BEING SUBMITTED DAILY DUE TO STABLE CONDITIONS IN CAMDEN COUNTY, GEORGIA UACB. NITELS WILL BE SUBMITTED RE PERTINENT INFORMATION ONLY. SAVANNAH WILL KEEP BUREAU AND AUXILLARY OFFICES ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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cc- [redacted] Mr. Gebhardt

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To: Director, FBI ATTENTION:

From: SAC, SAVANNAH (157-2020) (P)

☐ CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
☐ GENERAL INVEST. DIV.
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Subject: NEGRO DEMANDS FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES, CAMDEN COUNTY, GEORGIA, BY CAMDEN COUNTY CHAPTER OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, 8/5/73
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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF 8-28-73

Re Savannah nitel dated 8/14/73.

Summary of Complaint:
Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM concerning captioned matter.

Enclosed for Atlanta and Jacksonville Divisions is one copy each of the above LHM.

Copy of the LHM is being furnished to 111th MI Group, Fort Gordon, Ga.; and to U. S. Secret Service, Atlanta, Ga.

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ACTION: UACB:

☐ No further action being taken and
☒ LHM enclosed ☐ Copy furnished to USA Augusta, Ga.
☒ FD-376 (enclosure tracking) (stapled to LHM)
☐ LHM being submitted
☐ Report being submitted
☐ Preliminary investigation instituted
☐ Limited investigation instituted

AGENCY: CRD, ISS, SS, R&O, SD, AGR, SCS, LABOR
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Approved: SEP 26 1973 Special Agent in Charge

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ATLANTA DIVISION (INFORMATION)

Information copy being furnished Atlanta Office in view of pending investigation.

JACKSONVILLE DIVISION (INFORMATION)

Information copy being furnished Jacksonville Office in view of pending investigation.

SAVANNAH DIVISION

AT CAMDEN COUNTY, GA.

Will keep Bureau and auxiliary offices advised.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

Savannah, Georgia
August 21, 1973

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

RE: NEGRO DEMANDS FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES, CAMDEN COUNTY, GEORGIA, BY CAMDEN COUNTY CHAPTER OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, AUGUST 5, 1973

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
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6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☐ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
U. S. Secret Service

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NEGRO DEMANDS FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES, CAMDEN COUNTY, GEORGIA, BY CAMDEN COUNTY CHAPTER OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, AUGUST 5, 1973

It is to be noted that information was furnished on July 24, 1973 by [redacted] b7D

Camden County, Georgia, that Roy Lee Baker, President, Chemical Workers Union, Local 832, had requested excused absences for Negro employees on July 27, 1973 to allow them to join in a motorcade from Camden County to Atlanta, Georgia, to protest to the Governor at the State Capitol because black people feel they do not get their money's worth in terms of protection from state and county law enforcement, Camden County, Georgia.

On July 27, 1973, [redacted] b7D advised that approximately 50 Negro individuals arrived in Atlanta and took up positions on the outskirts of the Georgia State Capitol, Atlanta, Georgia. [redacted] advised this group passed out leaflets setting forth their grievances concerning matters in Camden County, Georgia, to the effect that they were dissatisfied with present law enforcement officials, city, county, and state, in Camden County, Georgia.

On August 5, 1973 [redacted] b7D advised that a wildcat strike had occurred at Thiokol Chemical Corporation in Camden County, Georgia, on August 3, 1973, involving Chemical Workers Union, Local 832, which was mostly black membership.

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This union alleged that blacks are being discriminated against concerning promotions. [redacted] advised that the Southern Christian Leadership Conference entered into strike negotiations in order that Chemical Workers Union, Local 832, would not be sued for closing down Thiokol Chemical Corporation in violation of contract terms.

In addition, a Kingsland, Georgia, Police Department patrol car and a local service station in Kingsland were shot at on August 3, 1973. Also on this same date the home of B. E. Johnson, Chief of Police, Kingsland, Georgia, Police Department, was burned to the ground. No one was injured.

On August 5, 1973, a list of demands by the Camden County Chapter of Southern Christian Leadership Conference was presented to the Thiokol Chemical Corporation, Camden County Commissioner, Camden County Board of Education, Camden County Chamber of Commerce, and the Kingsland, Georgia, City Government. These demands alleged discrimination against blacks in hiring, inadequate police protection, improper use of revenue sharing funds, lack of community services to black neighborhoods, lack of opportunity for black job applicants on all levels of City and County Government and in area businesses.

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[redacted] advised that a few Thiokol Chemical Corporation employees are beginning to take weapons to work because they have been threatened by individuals who are picketing at the front gates of the Thiokol plant with physical harm and have been told that their houses may be set afire. He stated the Thiokol employees are leaving the weapons at the guard's office at the front gate when entering the plant and picking up the weapons again upon leaving.

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[redacted] advised that a court hearing concerning the Camden County Chapter of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), Thiokol Chemical Workers Union, Local 832 officials, and Thiokol Chemical Corporation management officials was scheduled for August 7, 1973 concerning the temporary court injunction issued regarding the strike at the Thiokol Chemical Corporation. He advised the hearing took place as scheduled at the Superior Court, Camden County, Woodbine, Georgia, at which time Judge Gordon Knox, Jr., advised because the attorney for the Camden County Chapter of SCLC and the Thiokol Chemical Workers Union, Local 832, could not be present, he would grant a continuance and reschedule another hearing for Tuesday, August 14, 1973. [redacted] advised Judge Knox at this time stated the picketing being done at the Thiokol Chemical Corporation front gates could be continued but must be conducted in compliance with the temporary court injunction issued August 4, 1973 in that, individuals can picket but cannot interfere with the Thiokol Chemical Corporation's daily business routine.

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[redacted]

On August 8, 1973, [redacted] advised no incidents have occurred during the evening of August 8, 1973 and he definitely feels that tension has eased regarding the civil unrest.

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On August 8, 1973, [redacted] Kingsland, Georgia, advised he feels that Camden County, Georgia, area has cooled down but stated there is some resentment among white citizens of the county towards the Negroes who are protesting and he feels that a possibility of violence still exists.

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Gordon Knox, Jr., prohibiting picketing and congregating at or near the Thiokol Chemical Corporation or any access roads to the plant. He stated the temporary restraining order prohibits Roy Lee Baker, President, International Chemical Workers Union, Local 832; Lonnie Jacobs, Vice-President; Mamie Jenkins, Secretary-Treasurer; and members of Local 832 as a class; James Washington, International representative, International Chemical Workers Union; Mac Sullivan, President, Camden County Chapter, SCLC; Sprawley Washington, Vice-President; Alex Hopkins, Second Vice-President; Emma L. Gibbs, Secretary; Ben Butler, Jr., Treasurer; and members of local chapter; and John Doe; and Richard Row, individually and all persons acting in concert with them, whether members of SCLC or not, and Joe Hammonds, Field Representative of SCLC, from in any way organizing or campaigning to cause a boycott or work stoppage on the Thiokol Chemical Corporation business or property.

[redacted] b7D

On August 10, 1973 [redacted] advised a fire was set at the Exxon Service Station, Kingsland, Georgia. He stated no damage was done [redacted] advised other fires occurred in the Kingsland, Georgia, area which involved a private dwelling and a small building. He stated all three fires occurred between the hours of 10:00 p.m. on August 9, 1973 and 2:00 a.m., August 10, 1973. [redacted] advised there were no injuries, no suspects, and no direct evidence to link these fires with the current civil unrest, in the Camden County, Georgia, area. b7D

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On August 11, 1973, [redacted] Woodbine, Georgia, advised a small fire was set to a private dwelling in Kingsland, Georgia, at approximately 11:25 p.m. on August 10, 1973. He stated no damage was sustained but the fire was due to a molotov cocktail device. [redacted] b7D

[redacted] advised four gunshots were fired into the window of the Exxon Service Station, Kingsland, Georgia, at approximately midnight on August 10, 1973. [redacted] advised no injuries were sustained [redacted]

[redacted] further advised a train wreck attempt was discovered between 8:39 p.m. and 9:05 p.m. on August 10, 1973, in the Kingsland, Georgia, area by the Seaboard Coast Line Railroad in that a switch lock had been broken and the main line track switch altered to divert a train to the siding. He stated the incident was discovered before any train had passed the switch.

[redacted] further advised that at approximately 9:25 p.m., August 9, 1973, a Seaboard Coast Line Railroad passenger train, No. 86, which was northbound, struck pulpwood consisting of five or six small logs, on the main line while traveling through the Kingsland, Georgia, area. He stated there were no injuries, a wreck did not occur, [redacted] further advised that the train continued with no damage to the train or to the tracks. b7D

On August 12, 1973, [redacted] Woodbine, Georgia, advised that through rumors within Camden County [redacted] the Camden County Chapter of the SCLC held a meeting at the Gethsemane Church, Colesburg, Georgia, between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on this date. [redacted] advised that rumors from this meeting were to the effect that buses would be overturned. He stated there were also rumors to the effect that possibly buses would be grenaded if attempts were made to travel to Thiokol Chemical Corporation on August 13, 1973. He stated other rumors supposedly coming

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from this meeting were to the effect also that possibly Georgia Power Company lines would be cut. [redacted] stated he alerted the Thiokol Chemical Corporation and the Georgia Power Company regarding this information; however, he stated he had no direct information regarding these rumors but was revealing this information for what it might be worth. b7D

On August 12, 1973, [redacted] Camden County, Georgia, advised he received information indicating [redacted] Yulee, Florida, who is an ex-Thiokol employee and who may possibly be involved in the civil unrest in Camden County, Georgia, was believed to have made a statement to the effect she had a lot of black gunpowder at her house. [redacted] stated he feels this gunpowder may be used in the current civil unrest in the Camden County, Georgia, area. b7D b7C b7D

On August 13, 1973, [redacted] Woodbine, Georgia, advised approximately 10 to 15 pickets were sitting in vehicles at the front gate of the Thiokol Chemical Corporation, Camden County, Georgia, on this date. He stated the Camden County, Georgia, area seemed calm, with no acts of violence or incidents having occurred this date. [redacted] advised he has no knowledge of any plans of violence and to the best of his knowledge Joseph Hammonds, SCLC Director, is still believed to be in the Camden County, Georgia, area. b7D

[redacted] stated that a court hearing concerning the Camden County Chapter of the SCLC, Thiokol Chemical Corporation Workers Union, Local 832 officials, and the Thiokol Chemical Corporation management officials is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on August 14, 1973 at the Camden County Courthouse, Woodbine, Georgia, concerning the temporary court injunction regarding the strike at the Thiokol Chemical Corporation.

[redacted] who resides in Yulee, Florida, and she is b1 b7C

presently driving a 1971 red Plymouth Duster, two-door sedan, bearing 1973 Florida license 41-2683. He advised the Camden County, Georgia, area is presently calm and he knows of no planned acts of violence.

[redacted] the hearing held at the Camden County Courthouse, Woodbine, Georgia, this date was continued on the contempt and injunction regarding the strike at the Thiokol Chemical Corporation, Camden County, Georgia, until August 27, 1973. He advised no trial was held today and in chambers, attorneys for both sides met with Judge Wynebert Flexer, and he ordered both sides to file briefs on the law, to be filed one week from August 14, 1973. [redacted] a temporary restriction order was issued by Judge Flexer this date, to be enforced until August 27, 1973, regarding the pickets at the Thiokol Chemical Corporation.

[redacted] the temporary restriction order was to be filed on August 15, 1973 with the Clerk of the Camden County, Georgia, Superior Court, and the restrictions were as follows:

1. No more than six pickets at a time.
2. No more than two cars in the area.
3. Cars must be marked as pickets.
4. There should be an equal number of pickets on both sides of the road but not in the road.
5. Pickets cannot be changed more often than every four hours.
6. Only one car on each side of the road.
7. Cars must be off the roadway as far as possible.
8. No pickets on the highway (road) or within three feet of the roadway.

9. Picket area will be 200 feet in length along both sides of the roadway beginning at the yellow line at the entrance of the Thiokol plant.

10. No contact physically by pickets with anyone entering or leaving the Thiokol plant.

11. Pickets will not shout or make gestures.

12. Pickets will show good behavior and everyone will abide by the law.

13. Pickets will not interfere with anyone passing through the roadway.

14. The rights of pickets shall not be interfered with by anyone.

On August 14, 1973, [redacted] b7D Woodbine, Georgia, advised the hearing was conducted in an orderly manner with no incidents. He stated the Camden County, Georgia, area is calm and he knows of no planned acts of violence.

The above has been furnished to the U. S. Secret Service, Atlanta, Georgia; and the 111th Military Intelligence Group, Fort Gordon, Georgia.

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Savannah, Georgia
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Title: NEGRO DEMANDS FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES, CAMDEN COUNTY, GEORGIA, BY CAMDEN COUNTY CHAPTER OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, AUGUST 5, 1973

Character: EXTREMIST MATTERS - CIVIL UNREST

Reference: Savannah memorandum dated August 20, 1973 captioned as above.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI AND
SAC, SAVANNAH (157-2020)

DATE: 8/31/73

FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-2934)

SUBJECT: NEGRO DEMANDS FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES, CAMDEN COUNTY, GEORGIA, BY CAMDEN COUNTY CHAPTER OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, 8/5/73
CIVIL UNREST

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Re SV airtel to Director, 8/21/73.

On 8/16/73, [redacted] advised that a review of the records of their respective departments did not reflect any information identifiable with [redacted]

On 8/16/73, [redacted] advised that [redacted] was familiar to him and that he considered her to be a "loud mouth and a braggart, but an individual who had not caused any real problems in the community".

[redacted] further advised that there is no police department in Yulee, Florida and the community is presently being served by the Nassau County Sheriff's Office. [redacted] as such has kept abreast of the racial and criminal situation in Yulee, Florida. [redacted] will attempt to determine if [redacted] does have black gun powder at her home.

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On 8/22 and 8/27/73, [redacted] was recontacted and advised that his sources in the Yulee Negro community have not developed any information which would indicate that [redacted] does have a supply of black gun powder at her home.

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TO DIRECTOR

ATLANTA (157-6478)

JACKSONVILLE (157-2934)

FROM SAVANNAH (157-2028) (P)

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BY CAMDEN COUNTY CHAPTER SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE.
8/3/73. CIVIL UNREST. OO: SAVANNAH.

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ON AUGUST 6,1973 [redacted]

[redacted]

ADVISED NO INCIDENTS HAVE OCCURRED DURING THE EVENING OF AUGUST 6, 1973 AND HE DEFINITELY FEELS THE TENSION HAS EASED REGARDING THE CIVIL UNREST.

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ON AUGUST 6, 1973, [redacted]

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ADVISED HE FEELS THE CAMDEN COUNTY GA., AREA HAS COOLED DOWN BUT STATED THERE IS SOME RESENTMENT AMONG WHITE CITIZENS OF CAMDEN COUNTY

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INCLUDED IN SUMMARY TO WHITE HOUSE AND ATTORNEY GENERAL. DATE 8/9/73

2 - AAG Criminal Division
Attn: ☒ ISS
☒ GCS
☐ BCS
Litigation Unit

AGENCY: CRD, [redacted]
HOW FORW: RS
DATE FORW: AUG 09 1973
BY: [redacted]

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AGAINST THE NEGROES WHO ARE PROTESTING AND HE FEELS A POSSIBILITY OF VIOLENCE STILL EXIST. b7D

ON THIS SAME DATE [redacted] ADVISED A MEETING WAS HELD BETWEEN THE THIOKOL CHEMICAL CORPORATION OFFICIALS, INTERNATIONAL CHEMICAL WORKERS UNION OFFICIALS AND ROY LEE BAKER, PRESIDENT CHEMICAL WORKERS UNION LOCAL 832 IN AN ATTEMPT TO IRON OUT GRIEVANCES BUT A SETTLEMENT HAS NOT BEEN REACHED.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE SAVANNAH NITEL 8/7/73.

SAVANNAH WILL KEEP BUREAU AND AUXILIARY OFFICES ADVISED.

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TO DIRECTOR

ATLANTA (157-6478)

JACKSONVILLE (157-2934)

FROM SAVANNAH (157-2020)

MC-AAG Criminal Division
Attn:
GCL
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Litigation Unit

CHANGED. NEGRO DEMANDS FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES, CAMDEN COUNTY, GA. BY CAMDEN COUNTY CHAPTER SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, 8-5-73. CIVIL UNREST. OO: SAVANNAH.

TITLE MARKED CHANGED TO SHOW PRESENT SITUATION IN CAMDEN CO. GA. TITLE PREVIOUSLY CARRIED AS UNSUBS, PLANNED MOTORCADE FROM CAMDEN COUNTY, GA, TO STATE CAPITOL, ATLANTA, GA, TO PROTEST CONDITIONS IN CAMDEN COUNTY, 7-27-73; CIVIL UNREST. OO: ATLANTA.

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INCLUDED IN SUMMARY TO WHITE HOUSE AND ATTORNEY GENERAL. DATE 8/8/73 [redacted]

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[redacted] b7D

[redacted] ADVISED THAT A FEW THIOKOL CHEMICAL CORPORATION EMPLOYEES ARE BEGINNING TO TAKE WEAPONS TO WORK BECAUSE THEY HAVE BEEN THREATENED BY INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE PICKETING AT THE FRONT GATES OF THE THIOKOL PLANT WITH PHYSICAL HARM AND HAVE BEEN TOLD THEIR HOUSES MAY BE SET AFIRE.

[redacted] ADVISED THE THIOKOL EMPLOYEES ARE LEAVING THE WEAPONS b7D AT THE GUARDS OFFICE AT THE FRONT GATE WHEN ENTERING THE PLANT AND PICK UP THE WEAPONS AGAIN UPON LEAVING.

[redacted] ADVISED THAT A COURT HEARING CONCERNING THE CAMDEN COUNTY CHAPTER OF THE SCLC, THIOKOL CHEMICAL WORKERS UNION, LOCAL 832 OFFICIALS THIOKOL CHEMICAL CORPORATION MANAGEMENT OFFICIALS WAS SCHEDULED FOR 8-7-73 CONCERNING THE TEMPORARY COURT INJUNCTION ISSUED REGARDING THE STRIKE AT THE THIOKOL CHEMICAL CORP. HE ADVISED THIS HEARING TOOK PLACE AS SCHEDULED AT THE SUPERIOR COURT, CAMDEN COUNTY, WOODBINE, GA., AT WHICH TIME JUDGE GORDON KNOX, JR. ADVISED BECAUSE THE ATTORNEY FOR THE CAMDEN COUNTY CHAPTER

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OF THE SCLC AND THE THIOKOL CHEMICAL WORKERS UNION COULD NOT BE PRESENT, HE WOULD GRANT A CONTINUANCE AND RESCHEDULED ANOTHER HEARING FOR TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1973. [redacted] ADVISED JUDGE KNOX AT THIS TIME STATED THE PICKETING BEING DONE AT THE THIOKOL CHEMICAL CORPORATION 67D

FRONT GATES COULD BE CONTINUED BUT MUST BE CONDUCTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH

THE TEMPORARY COURT INJUNCTION ISSUED AUGUST 4, 1973 IN THAT INDIVIDUALS CAN PICKET BUT CANNOT INTERFERE WITH THE THIOKOL CHEMICAL CORPORATIONS DAILY BUSINESS ROUTINE.,

[redacted] A.

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U.S. SECRET SERVICE, SAVANNAH ADVISED.

ADMINISTRATIVE.

RE SAVANNAH NITEL DATED 8-3-73.

SAVANNAH WILL KEEP BUREAU AND AUXILLARY OFFICES ADVISED OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

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cc-AAG Criminal Division
Attn: ☑ ISS
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✓ Litigation Unit

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REASON FOR EXTENSION 2
FCIM, II, 1-2.4.2 Date 8/8/73
DATE OF REVIEW FOR DECLASSIFICATION 8-8-93

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP (S) OF 12-18-73 DATE

Transmit the following 54685 FOS14 73518 (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

To: Director, FBI ATTENTION:

From: SAC, SAVANNAH (157-2020) (P)

☐ CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
☐ GENERAL INVEST. DIV.
☒ INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

Subject: NEGRO DEMANDS FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES, CAMDEN COUNTY, GEORGIA, BY CAMDEN COUNTY CHAPTER OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, 8/5/73
CIVIL UNREST

☐ CR ☐ EL ☐ DIH ☐ CRA-64 ☐ PA ☐ PE ☐ PP ☐ E
☐ EID ☐ Bomb Threats ☒ Extremist Matters ☐ White Hate ☐ Black

Re Savannah nitel dated 8/7/73.

Summary of Complaint:

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM concerning captioned matter.

Enclosed for Atlanta are two copies and for Jacksonville one copy of the above LHM.

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Copy of the LHM is being furnished to 111th MI Group, Fort Gordon, Ga.; and to U. S. Secret Service, Atlanta, Ga.

ENCLOSURE to 157-30115-2

3 - Bureau (Encs. 8)
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ACTION: UACB:

☐ No further action being taken and
☒ LHM enclosed ☒ Copy furnished to USA Augusta, Ga.
☒ FD-376 (stapled to LHM)
☐ LHM being submitted
☐ Report being submitted
☐ Preliminary investigation instituted
☐ Limited investigation instituted

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Approved OCT 12 1973 Special Agent in Charge

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On 7/26/73, the following confidential informants, all of whom have furnished reliable information in the past, and all of whom have some knowledge of the black community, its leaders, individuals and activities in Duval County, Fla., were contacted and advised that the proposed motorcade was unknown to them:

[redacted]

LEADS.

ATLANTA DIVISION

AT ATLANTA, GA.

Will check SCLC sources to determine reason for that organization's involvement in strike.

JACKSONVILLE DIVISION (INFORMATION)

Information copy being furnished Jacksonville Office in view of past investigation.

SAVANNAH DIVISION

AT CAMDEN COUNTY, GA.

Will keep Bureau and auxiliary offices advised of developments.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

Savannah, Georgia
August 8, 1973

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

RE: NEGRO DEMANDS FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES, CAMDEN COUNTY, GEORGIA, BY CAMDEN COUNTY CHAPTER OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, AUGUST 5, 1973

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns ~~an individual or~~ organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☒ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☐ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,

C M Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
U. S. Secret Service

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APPROPRIATE AGENCY AND FIELD OFFICE ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF 12-19-73 DATE

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On July 24, 1973 [redacted] b7D

[redacted] Camden County, Georgia, advised that Roy Lee Baker, President, Chemical Workers Union, Local 832, had requested excused absences for black employees on July 27, 1973, to allow them to join in a motorcade from Camden County to Atlanta, Georgia, to protest to the Governor at the State Capitol because black people feel they do not get their money's worth in terms of protection from state and county law enforcement, Camden County, Georgia.

[redacted] Roy Lee Baker b1
had held a meeting at the Gethsemane Church, Colesburg, Georgia, with approximately 70 to 80 Negro individuals at 8:00 p.m., July 26, 1973, to make arrangements for the motorcade from Camden County to Atlanta, Georgia, which was to take place this date. [redacted] no violence was planned and exact time of departure was not set. He stated responsible black citizens in Camden County, Georgia, do not support Roy Lee Baker.

On July 27, 1973 [redacted] b7D
[redacted] Woodbine, Georgia, advised the Thiokol Chemical Corporation indicated 85 blacks were absent from their employment rolls this morning. He stated his investigation determined that one yellow school bus had departed Camden County, Georgia, at approximately

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5:00 a.m., en route to the State Capitol.

On July 27, 1973, [redacted] b7D advised that approximately 50 black individuals arrived in Atlanta at approximately 3:00 p.m. on July 27, 1973 and took up positions on the outskirts of the Georgia State Capitol, Atlanta, Georgia. [redacted] stated that all of their actions were peaceful and they did not enter the Capitol Building. [redacted] advised this group passed out leaflets setting forth their grievances concerning matters in Camden County, Georgia, to the effect that they were dissatisfied with present law enforcement officials, city, county and state in Camden County, Georgia. [redacted] advised there were no incidents or arrests and the group dispersed at approximately 4:30 p.m.

On August 5, 1973, [redacted] Woodbine, Georgia, b7D advised a wildcat strike occurred at the Thiokol Chemical Corporation, Camden County, Georgia, on August 3, 1973 involving the Chemical Workers Union, Local 832, made up mostly of black members, and their allegations that blacks are being discriminated against concerning promotions. He advised the Southern Christian Leadership Conference was brought into the strike matter to insinuate that the strike was racially motivated. He stated he believes that this was done so that the Chemical Workers Union, Local 832, would not be sued for shutting down the Thiokol Corporation, in violation of their contract terms.

[redacted] advised that at approximately 11:00 p.m. on Friday, August 3, 1973, the home of B. E. Johnson, Chief of Police, Kingsland, Georgia, Police Department, was burned to the ground, but investigation indicates it is not known b7D if this incident is involved with the current unrest. He further advised that a Kingsland, Georgia, patrol car and local service station were shot at this same evening but no one was injured. [redacted] advised it is not known whether the shooting incidents were involved in the current unrest either.

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[redacted] stated he believes the blacks in Camden County, Georgia, are protesting alleged labor discrimination and their dissatisfaction with local and state police officers in that they do not feel they are getting their money's worth of protection from law enforcement.

On August 5, 1973, [redacted] Woodbine, Georgia, advised that members of the Georgia State Patrol, Thiokol Chemical Corporation representatives, the Mayor pro tem of Woodbine, Georgia, the Chairman of the Camden County, Georgia, Commissioners, [redacted] met with L. Burruss, Richard J. Eusley, and Walt Stepney, all three from the United States Department of Justice, at the Camden County Courthouse, Woodbine, Georgia, this afternoon to discuss a request from the Camden County Chapter of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference organization to conduct a meeting later in the evening to discuss their demands. [redacted] advised the following individuals were in attendance at this meeting:

Sergeant A. E. Shaddix, Georgia State Patrol;

Sergeant John H. McLain, Georgia State Patrol;

Lucius T. Solomon, Georgia State Patrol;

Lieutenant Lruy C. Miller, Georgia State Patrol;

Richard Thomas Buffington, Manager, Industrial Relations and Safety, Thiokol Chemical Corporation;

Charles W. Lance, Thiokol Chemical Corporation;

Burl Galloway, General Manager, Thiokol Chemical Corporation;

Burford Clark, Mayor pro tem of Woodbine, Georgia;

George L. Hannoford, Chairman of the Camden County, Georgia, Commissioners;

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L. Burruss, U. S. Department of Justice;

Richard J. Eusley, U. S. Department of Justice;

Walt Stepney, U. S. Department of Justice.

[redacted] advised a meeting was subsequently held with the above group and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference organization members at Ben Butler's Funeral Home, Woodbine, Georgia, wherein demands from the Southern Christian Leadership Conference members were given to the Camden County, Georgia, contingent. He stated the Southern Christian Leadership Conference members were advised that their demands would be studied and a date for a discussion of their demands would be announced later. [redacted] stated the following is a list of the known Negro individuals who attended the meeting with the Camden County, Georgia, contingent at Ben Butler's Funeral Home, Woodbine, Georgia, on August 5, 1973:

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Ben Butler, owner, Butler's Funeral Home, Woodbine, Georgia;

Robert Cummings, President, Camden County, Georgia, Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People;

Joseph Hammonds, National Director of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Atlanta, Georgia;

Roy Lee Baker, President, Chemical Workers Union, Local 832, Thiokol Chemical Corporation, Camden County, Georgia;

Mack Sullivan, Camden County, Georgia;

Harry Cummings, Jr., Camden County, Georgia;

Essie Mae Samuels, Camden County, Georgia;

Emma Gibbs, Camden County, Georgia;

James Washington, Camden County, Georgia.

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Following is a list of the demands presented by the Camden County Chapter of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference organization on August 5, 1973:

THIOKOL CHEMICAL CORPORATION

1. The company to apologize in memorandum form to the union officials for all false accusations that the company has sought to capitalize on for propoganda purposes:

a. Copies to be placed on all bulletin boards.

b. Copies to be sent to every Bargaining Unit Employee.

c. A copy be published in the local papers.

2. A bi-racial panel be allowed to investigate charges by employees that supervisors are prejudice and discriminate against blacks and other certain white employees.

3. All blacks that have been terminated within the last sixty (60) days be reinstated without lost of pay and other benefits.

4. Undue harassment of blacks be stopped immediately.

5. A more propotional number of blacks be placed on higher rated jobs.

6. Stop discriminating against blacks during working assignments.

7. Immediate settlement on all outstanding grievances and where awards are requested, and that they be made without delay.

8. Black employees be allowed to conduct rap sessions weekly in each building or department.

9. Civil Rights Coordinator be a black person selected by the people; preferably one that lives and understands the blacks of the Camden County Community.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONER

1. To suspend all law enforcement officers presently active in Camden County for an indefinite duration, and to relieve all Justices of the Peace in Camden County for an indefinite duration for failure to render protection and civil services to citizens of Camden County.

2. To hold the Revenue Sharing Funds allocated to Camden County in escrow until such time the citizens of this community can submit to the Commissioner's Office viable priorities and programs relative to the needs of the community in Camden County.

3. County elective officers to comply to one man one vote.

4. Roads and streets to be paved and drainage provided in the Black Community.

5. Adequate safety devices and signs at all railroad crossings in Camden County.

6. Uniform housing code.

7. Black people be hired in County Courthouse in all position_ in proportion to the racial composition of Camden

8. Black people be a part of all commissions and boards in proportion to racial composition, and that these people be selected by the black community.

9. For every white auxiliary policeman, we want a black auxiliary policeman.

10. Adequate recreational facilities be provided for black people in Camden County.

11. Reassessment of taxes in the black community and a rebate to all black persons who have been overcharged.

12. A bi-racial Investigatory Committee to be set up to investigate all books and records in the County Government.

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13. All County Officials who are members of segregated organizations resign their membership in those organizations or resign as County Officials immediately, these resignations being made public.

14. Black Chief Deputy selected by black people.

15. Black people be made Election Officials based upon the racial composition in the County, and that these persons be elected by black community.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

1. Vocational school be relocated.

2. Black assistant superintendent be appointed by superintendent.

3. Black History be taught in Public School System in Camden County.

4. All school buses in Camden County be fully integrat

5. Black people be hired in all positions by the School Board in accordance with the racial composition in Camden County and that full authority be given them as it relates to their position.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

1. Black tellers in every bank in Camden County.

2. Forty (40) percent of the Chamber's gross income be invested in positive programs in the black community and that these programs or programs be formulated by the black community.

3. Every business in Camden County to hire black people in all positions based upon the racial composition of the County.

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4. Black businessmen to have an opportunity to share in Chamber of Commerce organization and be given the same amount of advertisement publicity --the same as white businesses.

5. Establishment of a working community and Industrial Commission.

CITY GOVERNMENT

1. Black people to be hired in all positions in the City Government.

2. All City services including sewage, drainage, garbage pickup be rendered in the black community on an equal basis.

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On August 6, 1973 [redacted] Woodbine, Georgia, advised that court injunction was issued Saturday, August 4, 1973, to stop the picketing at the gate to the Thiokol Chemical Corporation, Camden County, Georgia, but as of this date the pickets are still around the front gates, and the wildcat strike continues.

The above has been furnished to U. S. Secret Service, Atlanta, Ga.; and 111th Military Intelligence Group, Fort Gordon, Georgia.

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FROM SAVANNAH (157-2020)

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bnd

[redacted] ADVISED THIS DATE FIRE SET EXXON STATION, KINGSLAND. NO DAMAGE [redacted] TWO OTHER FIRES OCCURED KINGSLAND AREA INVOLVING PRIVATE DWELLING AND SMALL BUILDING. ALL 3 FIRES OCCURED BETWEEN 10:00PM, 8-9-73 AND 2:00 AM THIS DATE. [redacted] ADVISED NO INJURIES, NO SUSPECTS AND NO DIRECT EVIDENCE TO LINK THESE FIRES WITH CURRENT CIVIL UNREST, CAMDEN COUNTY, GA.

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REC-42 ~~157-6-49-3391~~ bnc

SECRET SERVICE SAVANNAH ADVISED.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

REFERENCE SAVANNAH NITEL TO BUREAU 8-9-73.

SAVANNAH WILL KEEP BUREAU AND AUXILLARY OFFICE ADVISED.

[redacted]

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cc-AAG Criminal Division
Attn: ☑ ISS
☐ GCS
☐ GCS
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NEGRO DEMANDS FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES, CAMDEN COUNTY, GEORGIA BY CAMDEN COUNTY CHAPTER OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, 8/5/73. CIVIL UNREST.

ON 8/12/73 [redacted] b7D

[redacted] WOODBINE, GA., ADVISED CAMDEN COUNTY CHAPTER SCLC MEMBERS HELD MEETING GETHSEMANE CHURCH, COLESBURG, GA., 5:30 TO 8:00 PM AND INFORMTION FROM MEETING INDICATES MEMBERS HAVE THREATENED THIOKOL CHEMICAL CORPORATION EMPLOYEES TO OVERTURN AND POSSIBLY GRENADE BUSSES IF ATTEMPTS MADE TO TRAVEL THIOKOL 8/13/73. THREATS ALSO MADE TO CUT GEORGIA POWER COMPANY LINES. LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND THIOKOL CORPORATION AWARE AND GA., POWER COMPANY HAS BEEN NOTIFIED.

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ON SAME DATE [redacted] CAMDEN COUNTY, GA., b7D b7C

ADVISED INFORMATION RECEIVED INDICATING [redacted]

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[redacted] YULEE, FLA, EX-THIOKOL EMPLOYEE AND POSSIBLY INVOLVED IN CIVIL UNREST MADE STATEMENT TO THE EFFECT SHE HAD A LOT OF BLACK GUN POWDER AT HER HOUSE [redacted] STATED HE FEELS GUNPOWDER MAY BE USED IN CIVIL UNREST. b7D

SECRET SERVICE AND ~~ATF~~ BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS SAVANNAH AND MIG FT. STEWART, GA., ADVISED

ADMINISTRATIVE;

RE SAVANNAH NITEL 8/11/73.

JACKSONVILLE AT YULEE, FLA., WILL DETERMINE IDENTITY OF [redacted] b7C [redacted] AND THROUGH SOURCES DETERMINE WHETHER SHE MIGHT BE IN POSSESSION OF GUNPOWDER.

SAVANNAH WILL KEEP BUREAU AND AUXILIARY OFFICES ADVISED.

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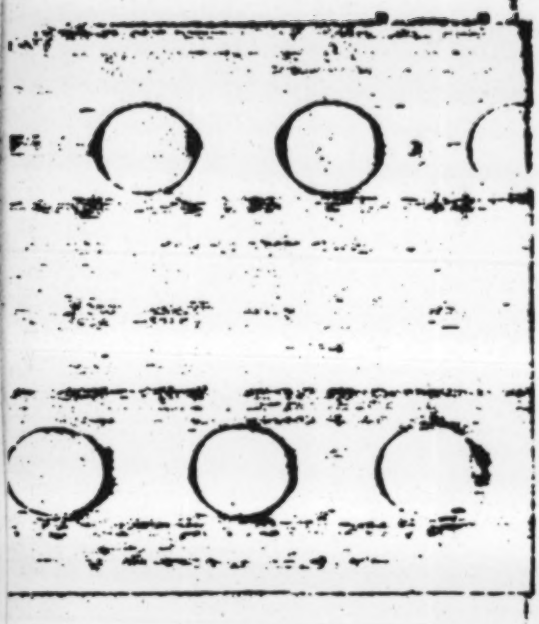
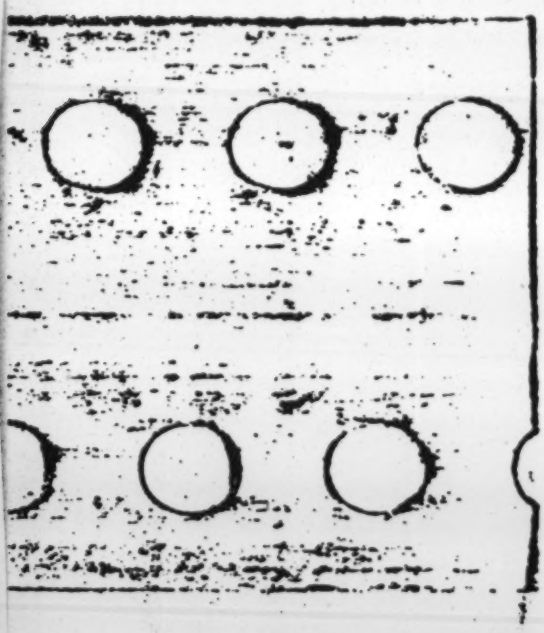
CKG FBIHQ CLR

cc Mr. Miller
Wannall
G.C. Moore
J.E. Harrington
Kelbard

LT [redacted] b7C





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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 8/13/73

Employees of Thiokol Chemical Corporation, Camden County, Georgia, have been protesting alleged black labor discrimination and there has been considerable civil unrest in the area recently.

Attached reports members of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference held a meeting at Colesburg, Georgia, on the evening of 8/12/73 and information from the meeting indicates members have threatened to overturn buses and possibly grenade them if employees try to travel to the Thiokol plant today, 8/13/73. Threats also made to cut Georgia Power Company lines. A former Thiokol employee now in Florida reportedly stated she had a lot of black powder at her house and it is felt by a Thiokol safety officer that it may be used against Thiokol. Local authorities; Thiokol Corporation; Georgia Power Company; Secret Service; Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; and military intelligence advised locally. Our Jacksonville Office has been requested to identify former Thiokol employee and determine through sources if she might possess black powder.

Data in attached sent by teletype to Secret Service, Defense Intelligence Agency and Internal Security and General Crimes Sections of the Department. Pertinent parts being included in summary to White House, Vice President, Attorney General, Deputy Attorney General, Secret Service, and other interested agencies.

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8-11-73 SENT 12:43 AM 8-12-73 NITEL DRA

TO DIRECTOR

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JACKSONVILLE

FROM SAVANNAH 157-2020

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[redacted] ADVISED 8-11-73 SMALL FIRE SET PRIVATE DWELLING, KINGSLAND 11:25 PM 8-10-73. NO DAMAGE SUSTAINED BUT [redacted] FOUR GUNSHOTS FIRED INTO WINDOW EXXON SERVICE STATION KINGSLAND, MIDNIGHT 8-10-73. NO INJURIES, NO SUSPECTS. TRAIN WRECK ATTEMPT DISCOVERED BETWEEN 8:39 PM AND 9:05 PM 8-10-73 KINGSLAND, GA. AREA BY SEABOARD COASTLINE RAILROAD (SCL) IN THAT SWITCH LOCK BROKEN AND MAIN LINE TRACK SWITCH ALTERED TO DIVERT TRAIN TO SIDING. INCIDENT DESCOVERED BEFORE ANY TRAIN PASSED SWITCH. ABOUT 9:25 PM 8-9-73 SCL PASSENGER TRAIN , NO. 86 NORTH BOUND, STRUCK PULP WOOD CONSISTING OF FIVE OR SIX SMALL LOGS ONMAIN LINE, KINGSLAND AREA.

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Included in summary dated 8/27/1973 to Director and Attorney General. Date 8/13/73

6-C.L. McGowan

6-Bowden
J.E.R. Adams

NO INJURIES, NO WRECK, NO SUSPECTS AND TRAIN CONTINUED WITH NO DAMAGE TO TRAIN OR TRACKS.

SECRET SERVICE SAVANNAH ADVISED.

ADMINISTRATIVE.

RE SAVANNAH NITEL TO BUREAU 8-10-73 AND SAVANNAH NITEL CAPTIONED "UNSUBS, ATTEMPTS TO WRECK SEABOARD COASTLINE RAILROAD TRAINS, CAMDEN COUNTY, GA. 8-9 AND 10-73. FEDERAL TRAIN WRECK STATUTE. OO SAVANNAH." FTWS CASE OPENED.

SAVANNAH WILL KEEP BUREAU AND AUXILIARY OFFICES ADVISED.

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cc [redacted] b7c

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10:28 PM WITEL 8-14-73 JRC

TO DIRECTOR

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FROM SAVANNAH (157-2828)

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NEGRO DEMANDS FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES, CAMDEN COUNTY, GEORGIA BY CAMDEN COUNTY CHAPTER OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE. 8-5-73. CIVIL UNREST.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP (S) OF

[redacted] THE HEARING HELD CAMDEN COUNTY COURT HOUSE, CAMDEN COUNTY, WOODBINE, GA. THIS DATE WAS CONTINUED ON THE CONTEMPT AND INJUNCTION CONCERNING THE STRIKE AT THE THIOKOL CHEMICAL CORPORATION, CAMDEN COUNTY, GA. UNTIL AUGUST 27, 1973. HE ADVISED NO TRIAL WAS HELD TODAY AND IN CHAMBERS, ATTORNEYS FOR BOTH SIDES MET WITH JUDGE WINEBERT FLEXER AND HE ORDERED BOTH SIDES TO FILE BRIEFS ON THE LAW TO BE FILED 1 WEEK FROM TODAY. [redacted] A TEMPORARY RESTRICTION ORDER WAS ISSUED BY JUDGE FLEXER TODAY TO BE ENFORCED UNTIL AUGUST 27, 1973 REGARDING PICKETS AT THE THIOKOL CHEMICAL CORPORATION. HE STATED RESTRICTION ORDER WAS TO BE FILED

END PAGE ONE

REC 68 157-6 49-331 [redacted]

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2 DO-AAG Criminal Division
Attn: ISS
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Litigation Unit

AGENCY: CRD, [redacted] Labor
HOW FORW:
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BY: [redacted]

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TOMORROW WITH CLERK OF THE CAMDEN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT AND ORDER CONSISTED OF 14 PICKET RESTRICTIONS AND 2 RESTRICTIONS CONCERNING THE RIGHTS OF THE PICKETS.

ON 8-14-73 [redacted] b7D

[redacted] WOODBINE, GA., ADVISED THE HEARING WAS CONDUCTED IN AN ORDERLY MANNER WITH NO INCIDENTS. HE STATED THE CAMDEN COUNTY, GA. AREA IS CALM AND HE KNOWS OF NO PLANNED VIOLENCE.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

REFERENCE SAVANNAH NITEL 8-13-73.

[redacted] b1

SAVANNAH WILL KEEP BUREAU AND AUXILLARY OFFICES ADVISED.

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cc [redacted]
Mr. Gebhardt

STATE AGENCIES
OFFICES
BY ROUTING
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DATE 12-10-73

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1 - Savannah Field Guidance
1 - Mr. W. D. Neumann
[redacted] b7C

8/15/73

To: SAC, Savannah (157-2020)

From: Director, FBI (157-6-49) 68 REC 3393
100-438794-3216

NEGRO DEMANDS FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES,
CAMDEN COUNTY, GEORGIA, BY CAMDEN COUNTY
CHAPTER OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE,
8/5/73
CIVIL UNREST

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Reurtel 8/13/73 to Bureau, Atlanta, and Jacksonville. b1

On page two of retel it is reported that [redacted] who resides in Yulee, Florida, and that she drives a described automobile bearing a specific license.. The administrative portion of retel references a Savannah nitel of 8/12/73 and sets out a lead for Atlanta to conduct a background check re Joseph Hammond.

Bureau is unable to ascertain the significance of the information concerning [redacted] and the basis for the Atlanta lead. In possession is a nitel from your office to the Bureau, Atlanta, and Jacksonville which was sent 12:43 A.M., 8/12/73. Its contents shed no light on the [redacted] information or the Atlanta lead. b7C

By return airtel, furnish necessary information to clarify the report concerning [redacted] and the basis for the Atlanta lead. If clarification can be effected by reference to some communication other than the 12:43 A.M. teletype referred to above, furnish particulars.

For the guidance of personnel in your office, teletypes in the Civil Unrest character should have details sufficiently complete to make them understandable inasmuch as they are usually disseminated at HQ sans administrative data.

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NOTE:

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Captioned matter relates to a labor dispute in Camden County, Georgia. We have been including pertinent information in summary teletypes to The White House and making other dissemination.

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FBI

Date: 8/16/73

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (~~157-6-48~~)

FROM : SAC, SAVANNAH (157-2020) (P)

SUBJECT : NEGRO DEMANDS FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES, CAMDEN COUNTY, GEORGIA, BY CAMDEN COUNTY CHAPTER OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 8/5/73
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Re Bureau Airtel 8/15/73; Savannah Nitel to Bureau 8/13/73.

Information in Savannah nitel of 8/13/73, pertaining to [redacted] refers back to a previous nitel of Savannah dated 8/12/73, where-in [redacted] was described as an ex-Thiokol employee and possibly involved in civil unrest activities, who reportedly made the statement that she had a lot of black gunpowder at her house. This information was furnished by [redacted] who felt that if [redacted] story true this gunpowder could be used in civil unrest activities. The Savannah nitel of 8/13/73, set forth additional information for the benefit of Jacksonville to ascertain identity and background of [redacted] at Yulee, Florida. b7C b7D b7C

The referenced Savannah nitel of 8/13/73, first page, last sentence in first paragraph, refers to JOSEPH HAMMONDS, a Director of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), who is still believed to be in the Camden County area. HAMMONDS was previously named as one of the black leaders in the Camden County area in Savannah LHM dated 8/8/73, copies of which furnished to Atlanta. The lead in this 8/13/73, nitel was set out to obtain basic background of HAMMONDS from sources and files of the Atlanta Office. By nitel dated 8/15/73, Atlanta furnished background on HAMMONDS.

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In the future this office will insure that information set forth in nitels is complete and ready for dissemination without further editing at the Bureau.

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 8/31/73

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To: Director, FBI (157-30115) ATTENTION:

From: SAC, SAVANNAH (157-2020) (F)

☐ CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
GENERAL INVEST. DIV.
☒ INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

Subject: NEGRO DEMANDS FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES,
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☐ EID ☐ Bomb Threats ☒ Extremist Matters ☐ White Hate ☐ Black

APPROPRIATE TOPICS AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) DATE

ReSVairtel 8/21/73.
Summary of Complaint:

Enclosed for Bureau are original and seven copies of LHM concerning captioned matter.

Enclosed for Atlanta and Jacksonville are one copy each of the above LHM.

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Copy of LHM is being furnished to 111th MI Group, Ft. Gordon, Ga., and to U. S. Secret Service, Atlanta, Ga.

ENCLOSURE

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3 - Bureau (Enc. 8)
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1 - Jacksonville (157-2934)(Enc. 1)(Info)
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ACTION: UACB: (1 - 66-1297B)Dissem. of Info)
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☐ No further action being taken and
☒ LHM enclosed ☒ Copy furnished to USA Augusta, Ga.
☐ FD-376 (enclosure to LHM)
☐ LHM being submitted
☐ Report being submitted
☐ Preliminary investigation instituted
☐ Limited investigation instituted

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Approved: Special Agent in Charge

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LEADS

ATLANTA (INFORMATION)

Info copy being furnished Atlanta in view of past investigation.

JACKSONVILLE (INFORMATION)

Information copy being furnished Jacksonville in view of pending investigation.

SAVANNAH

AT CAMDEN COUNTY, GA.

Will follow and report outcome of hearings scheduled for 9/6/73 re Thiokol Chemical Corporation strike.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535
Savannah, Georgia
August 31, 1973

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

RE: NEGRO DEMANDS FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES, CAMDEN COUNTY, GEORGIA, BY CAMDEN COUNTY CHAPTER OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, AUGUST 5, 1973

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☒ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☐ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
U. S. Secret Service , Atlanta, Ga.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Savannah, Georgia
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It is to be noted information was furnished on July 24, 1973, by [redacted] Camden County, Ga., that Roy Lee Baker, President, Chemical Workers Union, Local #832, had requested excused absences for Negro employees on July 27, 1973, to allow them to join in a motorcade from Camden County to Atlanta, Ga., to protest to the Governor at the State Capitol because black people feel they do not get their money's worth in terms of protection from state and county law enforcement in Camden County.

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On July 27, 1973, [redacted] advised that approximately 50 Negro individuals arrived in Atlanta and took up positions on the outskirts of the Georgia State Capitol. [redacted] advised this group passed out leaflets setting forth their grievances concerning matters in Camden County to the effect that they were dissatisfied with present law enforcement officials - city, county and state - in Camden County.

On August 5, 1973, [redacted] advised that a wildcat strike had occurred at TCC in Camden County on August 3, 1973, involving Chemical Workers Union, Local #832, which was mostly black membership. This union alleged that blacks are being discriminated against concerning promotions. [redacted] advised that the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) entered into strike negotiations in order that Chemical Workers Union, Local #832, would not be sued for closing down TCC in violation of contract terms.

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PROPRIATE AGENCIES
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SIP (S) OF [redacted]
DATE [redacted]

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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In addition, a Kingsland, Ga., Police Department patrol car and a local service station in Kingsland were shot at on August 3, 1973. Also on this same date the home of B. E. Johnson, Chief of Police, Kingsland, was burned to the ground. No one was injured.

On August 5, 1973, a list of demands by the Camden County Chapter of SCLC was presented to TCC, Camden County Commissioner, Camden County Board of Education, Camden County Chamber of Commerce and the Kingsland City Government. These demands alleged discrimination against blacks in hiring, inadequate police protection, improper use of revenue-sharing funds, lack of community services to black neighborhoods, lack of opportunity for black job applicants on all levels of city and county government and in area businesses.

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[redacted]

[redacted] advised that a few TCC employees were beginning to take weapons to work because they have been threatened with physical harm by pickets at the front gate of the Thiokol plant. Employees are leaving weapons at the guard house and picking them up again upon leaving the plant.

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On this same date the court hearing scheduled to be held this date at the Superior Court, Camden County, Woodbine, Ga., with regards to the temporary court injunction issued concerning the strike at the TCC was postponed until August 14, 1973, by Camden County Superior Court Judge Gordon Knox, Jr.

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On August 8, 1973, [redacted] advised a meeting was held between TCC officials, International Chemical Workers Union (ICWU) officials and Roy Lee Baker, President, ICWU, Local #832, in an attempt to iron out grievances.

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On August 9, 1973, [redacted] advised three buildings were burned in Camden County between the hours of 11:00 PM and midnight on August 8, 1973, one being an old office building and another an old junk warehouse. He stated the third fire set that evening was at the Woodbine Manufacturing, Inc., Woodbine; [redacted] advised no injuries were incurred at any of the three fires.

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[redacted] a temporary restraining order was signed on August 8, 1973, by Camden County Superior Court Judge Gordon Knox, Jr. prohibiting picketing and congregating at or near the TCC or any access roads to the plant.

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[redacted]

On August 10, 1973, [redacted] advised a fire was set at the Exxon Service Station in Kingsland. He stated no damage was done. [redacted] advised two other fires occurred in the Kingsland area which involved a private dwelling and a small building. He stated all three fires occurred between the hours of 10:00 PM on August 9, 1973; and 2:00 AM on August 10, 1973; but no injuries were sustained.

On August 11, 1973, [redacted] advised a small fire was set to a private dwelling in Kingsland approximately 11:25 PM on August 10, 1973. He stated no damage was sustained [redacted]

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Also on August 11, 1973, [redacted] advised that four shots were fired into the window of the Exxon Service Station in Kingsland at approximately midnight on August 10, 1973. [redacted] advised no injuries were sustained and no suspects were developed. b7D

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Savannah, Georgia

August 31, 1973

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Title NEGRO DEMANDS FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES,
CAMDEN COUNTY, GEORGIA,
BY CAMDEN COUNTY CHAPTER OF SOUTHERN
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
AUGUST 5, 1973

Character EXTREMIST MATTERS - CIVIL UNREST

Reference Savannah memorandum dated August 31, 1973, captioned as above.

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP (S) OR OTHER DATE 12-14-73 RJ

To: Director, FBI (157-30115) ATTENTION: (C) 438794

From: SAC, SAVANNAH (157-2020)

Subject: NEGRO DEMANDS FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES, CAMDEN COUNTY, GEORGIA, BY CAMDEN COUNTY CHAPTER OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
8/5/73
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Summary of Complaint:

Re Savannah airtel, 8/31/73.

Enclosed for the Bureau are original and seven copies of an LHM concerning captioned matter.

Enclosed for Atlanta and Jacksonville are one copy each of the above LHM.

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ACTION: UACB:

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☒ No further action being taken and
☒ LHM enclosed ☒ Copy furnished to USA, Augusta, Ga.
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Copy of LHM is being furnished to 111th MI Group, Ft. Gordon, Ga., and to U. S. Secret Service, Atlanta, Ga.

Information copy being furnished Atlanta in view of past investigation.

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In view of the fact that the Camden County, Ga. area has been stable for the past several weeks and there no longer appears to be any civil unrest in the county, this case is being closed, UACB.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

Savannah, Georgia
September 28, 1973

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

RE: NEGRO DEMANDS FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES, CAMDEN COUNTY, GEORGIA, BY CAMDEN COUNTY CHAPTER OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, AUGUST 5, 1973

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☒ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
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7. ☐ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
U. S. Secret Service , Atlanta, Georgia

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It is to be noted information was furnished on July 24, 1973, by [redacted] b7D

[redacted] Camden County, Ga., that Roy Lee Baker, President, Chemical Workers Union, Local #832, had requested excused absences for Negro employees on July 27, 1973, to allow them to join in a motorcade from Camden County to Atlanta, Georgia, to protest to the Governor at the State Capitol because black people feel they do not get their money's worth in terms of protection from state and county law enforcement in Camden County.

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[redacted] that approximately 50 Negro individuals arrived in Atlanta and took up positions on the outskirts of the Georgia State Capitol. [redacted] advised this group passed out leaflets setting forth their grievances concerning matters in Camden County to the effect that they were dissatisfied with present law enforcement officials - city, county and state - in Camden County.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP (S) OF 12-10-73 DATE

On August 5, 1973 [redacted] b7D
[redacted] Camden County, advised that a wildcat strike had occurred at TCC in Camden County on August 3, 1973, involving Chemical Workers Union, Local #832, which was mostly black membership. This union alleged that blacks are being discriminated against concerning promotions. Middleton advised that the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) entered into strike negotiations in order that Chemical Workers Union, Local #832, would not be sued for closing down TCC in violation of contract terms.

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In addition, a Kingsland, Ga., Police Department patrol car and a local service station in Kingsland were shot at on August 3, 1973. Also on this same date the home of B. E. Johnson, Chief of Police, Kingsland, was burned to the ground. No one was injured.

On August 5, 1973, a list of demands by the Camden County Chapter of SCLC was presented to TCC, Camden County Commissioner, Camden County Board of Education, Camden County Chamber of Commerce and the Kingsland City Government. These demands alleged discrimination against blacks in hiring, inadequate police protection, improper use of revenue-sharing funds, lack of community services to black neighborhoods, lack of opportunity for black job applicants on all levels of city and county government and in area businesses.

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[redacted] advised that a few TCC employees were beginning to take weapons to work because they have been threatened with physical harm by pickets at the front gate of the Thiokol plant. Employees are leaving weapons at the guard house and picking them up again upon leaving the plant. b7D

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On August 9, 1973, [redacted] advised three buildings were burned in Camden County between the hours of 11:00 PM and midnight on August 8, 1973, one being an old office building and another an old junk warehouse. He stated the third fire set that evening was at the Woodbine Manufacturing, Inc., Woodbine; [redacted]

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[redacted] advised no injuries were incurred at any of the three fires.

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On August 16, 1973, [redacted] advised that [redacted] was familiar to him and that he considered her to be a "loud mouth and a braggart", but an individual who had not caused any real problems in the community. b7D b7C

[redacted] further advised that there is no police department in Yulee, Florida, and the community is presently being served by the Nassau County Sheriff's Office. [redacted] has kept abreast of the racial and criminal situation in Yulee, Florida. b7D

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On August 22 and August 27, 1973, [redacted] was recontacted and advised that his sources in the Yulee, Florida, Negro community have not developed any information which would indicate that [redacted] does have a supply of black gunpowder at her residence. b7D b7C

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On September 5, 1973, [redacted] 67D
[redacted] Camden County, Georgia, advised that Superior Court Judge Winebert Flexer, Camden County, Georgia, on this date, September 5, 1973, rescheduled the hearing concerning the contempt and injunction regarding the strike at the TCC until the court and lawyers for both sides could meet at a convenient time for all sides.

[redacted] advised the hearing was being postponed 67D
due to a conflict of times. [redacted] stated no specific date for the hearing has been set.

On September 17, 1973, [redacted] 67D
[redacted] Woodbine, Georgia, advised as of this date, no date has been set for the rescheduled hearing concerning the contempt and injunction regarding the strike at the TCC, Camden County, Georgia. He further advised the Camden County, Georgia, area is stable and quiet and there has been no civil unrest in the county for the past several weeks.

[redacted] stated it appears to him that the 67D
civil unrest in the Camden County, Georgia, area has been settled.

The above information has been furnished to U. S. Secret Service, Atlanta, Georgia, and to the 111th Military Intelligence Group, Ft. Gordon, Georgia.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Savannah, Georgia
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: INTD)

FROM: SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (100-NEW) (P)

PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION CONCERNING APPEARANCE OF JOHANN SAMUEL BOTHA, SOUTH AFRICAN AMBASSADOR TO THE U. S., AT INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, 2/21/74.

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DEMONSTRATION IS SCHEDULED FOR 11:30 AM. GROUPS ALLEGEDLY JOINING PROTESTS ARE MEMBERS OF THE HOOSIERS FOR PEACE, A LOCAL PEACEFUL ANTIWAR ORGANIZATION, LOCAL MEMBERS OF THE CP, MEMBERS OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE AND THE BLACK STUDENT UNION, INDIANA UNIVERSITY - PURDUE UNIVERSITY, INDIANAPOLIS. IND

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ADMINISTRATIVE: [redacted] INDIANAPOLIS WILL FOLLOW DEMONSTRATION. INDIANAPOLIS POLICE DEPT., USSS, ADVISED.

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MESSAGE RELAY

Date 2/19/74

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FROM: Director, FBI 100-438794-3224 FIELD DISSEMINATION

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: INTD)

FROM: SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (100-NEW) (P)

PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION CONCERNING APPEARANCE OF JOHANN SAMUEL BOTHA, SOUTH AFRICAN AMBASSADOR TO THE U. S., AT INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, 2/21/74.

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DEMONSTRATION IS SCHEDULED FOR 11:30 AM. GROUPS ALLEGEDLY JOINING PROTESTS ARE MEMBERS OF THE HOOSIERS FOR PEACE, A LOCAL PEACEFUL ANTIWAR ORGANIZATION, LOCAL MEMBERS OF THE CP, MEMBERS OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE AND THE BLACK STUDENT UNION, INDIANA UNIVERSITY - PURDUE UNIVERSITY, INDIANAPOLIS.

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ADMINISTRATIVE: [redacted] INDIANAPOLIS WILL FOLLOW DEMONSTRATION. INDIANAPOLIS POLICE DEPT., USSS, ADVISED. C

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1:05 AM NITEL 2/21/74, SENT 2/22/74 DN

TO: DIRECTOR (ATTN: INTD)

FROM: INDIANAPOLIS (100-26781)

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: INTD) AND
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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BEFORE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE U.S. SENATE AND TOP OFFICIALS OF THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION, APRIL 4, 1974, AT WASHINGTON, D. C., POSSIBLE CIVIL UNREST.

ON APRIL 4, 1974, A REPRESENTATIVE OF [redacted] WASHINGTON, D. C. (WDC), ADVISED THAT DR. RALPH DAVID ABERNATHY, PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), HAD BEEN OBSERVED BY [redacted] IN ATTENDANCE AT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT COMMITTEE ON APRIL 4, 1974, DURING THE HOURS OF 11:30 A.M. UNTIL 1:00 P.M. THE COMMITTEE IS CURRENTLY HOLDING HEARINGS REGARDING THE HOME-RULE BILL FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, AT THE LONGWORTH BUILDING.

THE REPRESENTATIVE STATED THAT DUE TO THE LARGE NUMBER OF PERSONS ATTENDING THE COMMITTEE HEARING ON APRIL 4, 1974, IT COULD NOT BE DETERMINED THE NUMBER OF SUPPORTERS OF

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DR. RALPH ABERNATHY OR THE NUMBER OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA RESIDENTS ATTENDING THE HEARING.

THE REPRESENTATIVE STATED THAT ABERNATHY WAS NOT OBSERVED ELSEWHERE ON THE CAPITOL GROUNDS, AND THAT NO INCIDENTS OCCURRED.

U.S. SECRET SERVICE, METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT AND 109TH MIG COGNIZANT.

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THE REPRESENTATIVE OF [redacted] IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT [redacted] ALSO ADVISED THAT STOKELY CARMICHAEL WAS NOT OBSERVED ON CAPITOL HILL AS SPECULATED EARLIER. WFO CONDUCTING NO ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION CONCERNING CAPTIONED MATTER.

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18:29 PM URGENT JUNE 26, 1974 LAP

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: INTD)

FROM: ATLANTA (157-7852) (P)

DEMONSTRATION AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA, POLICE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS, JUNE 23, 1974, PROTESTING SHOOTING OF BRANDON GIBSON, AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA, JUNE 22, 1974. CIVIL UNREST.

ON JUNE 25, 1974, [redacted] ADVISED THAT ON THE EVENING OF JUNE 24, 1974 PLANS WERE MADE BY THE METRO ATLANTA SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FUNERAL SERVICE OF BRANDON GIBSON, ON JUNE 26, 1974. REC-12 100-438791-3224

ON JUNE 26, 1974, [redacted] ADVISED THE FAMILY OF GIBSON DECLINED TO PERMIT THE BODY OF GIBSON TO BE TAKEN BY A MULE DRAWN WAGON FROM THE GRAVE SITE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., TO THE DOWN-TOWN AREA OF ATLANTA. INSTEAD, GIBSON'S BODY WAS TAKEN BY THE FUNERAL DIRECTOR FROM THE FUNERAL SERVICES TO THE CHURCH

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WHERE THE SERVICE WAS HELD DIRECTLY TO THE CEMETERY FOR BURIAL THE AFTERNOON OF JUNE 26, 1974.

[redacted] ADVISED THAT IN RESPONSE TO THE NUMEROUS HAND-OUT APPEALS AND PRIOR MEETINGS, MANY PEOPLE CONGREGATED AT THE KING GRAVE SITE BEGINNING ABOUT 4:00 PM, JUNE 26, 1974. HOSEA WILLIAMS, DIRECTOR OF THE METRO ATLANTA SCLC, ARRIVED ABOUT 5:10 PM, WITH A WAGON PULLED BY MEN RATHER THAN MULES.

WILLIAMS ADDRESSED THE CROWD ONE HALF BLOCK AWAY FROM THE GRAVE SITE AND SAID THEY WOULD MARCH WITHOUT THE BODY OF GIBSON TO CENTRAL CITY PARK IN PROTEST OVER THE KILLING OF GIBSON AND OTHER BLACKS BY ATLANTA POLICE. WILLIAMS TOLD THE CROWD THEY WOULD PROBABLY BE ARRESTED SINCE THEY WERE MARCHING WITHOUT A PERMIT AND URGED ALL TO FOLLOW HIM.

THE CROWD, ESTIMATED AT 300 PEOPLE, MOST OF WHOM WERE BLACK, FOLLOWED THE WAGON FROM THAT POINT EAST ON AUBURN AVE., TOWARD CENTRAL CITY PARK. AT THE

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CORNER OF AUBURN AVE., AND COURTLAND ST., ATLANTA POLICE OFFICERS BLOCKED THE STREET AND ORDERED THE PARADE TO DISPERSE WHEN THE MARCHERS COULD NOT PRODUCE A PARADE PERMIT. WILLIAMS REFUSED TO DISPERSE THE MARCHERS. SEVERAL BLACK MARCHERS PUSHED THE REAR OF THE WAGON INTO THE POLICE LINE IN AN ATTEMPT TO PUSH IT THROUGH. POLICE PUSHED THE WAGON BACK TOWARD THE MARCHERS AND TO THE CURB. WILLIAMS WAS THEN ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH PARADING WITHOUT A PERMIT AND INCITING A RIOT. SOME OF THE MARCHERS ASSAULTED POLICE AND WERE IMMEDIATELY ARRESTED. THE NUMBER OF ARRESTS IS NOT KNOWN AT THE PRESENT TIME [redacted] b7D

MANY OF THE MARCHERS, AFTER BEING DISPERSED, WALKED ON TO THE CENTRAL CITY PARK, WHERE ANOTHER CROWD HAD CONGREGATED. NO MORE INCIDENTS OCCURED AT THE PARK AND NO FURTHER ARRESTS WERE MADE. THE CROWD LEFT THE PARK BY 7:30 PM, JUNE 26, 1974.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE ATLANTA TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, JUNE 25, 1974.

ATLANTA IS FOLLOWING THROUGH SOURCES [redacted] b7D

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

DATE: July 1, 1974

FROM : Director, FBI

ATTENTION: JOHN SCOTT

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA, POLICE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS, JUNE 23, 1974, PROTESTING SHOOTING OF BRANDON GIBSON, AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA, JUNE 22, 1974, AND SUBSEQUENT CONFRONTATIONS WITH ATLANTA POLICE. CIVIL UNREST
Southern Christian Leadership Conference

Reference is made to _____ memorandum dated _____ (your file _____).

There is enclosed one copy of the report of Special Agent _____ dated _____ at _____.

A. ☐ This covers the preliminary investigation and no further action concerning a full investigation will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

B. ☐ The investigation is continuing and you will be furnished copies of reports as they are received.

C. ☐ The investigation requested by you has now been completed. Unless advised to the contrary no further inquiries will be made by this Bureau.

D. ☐ Pursuant to instructions issued by the Department, no investigation will be conducted in this matter unless specifically directed by the Department.

E. ☐ Please advise whether you desire any further investigation.

F. ☐ This is submitted for your information and you will be advised of further developments.

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G. ☒ This is submitted for your information and no further investigation will be conducted unless specifically requested by the Department. 5 JUL 2 1974

H. ☐ This covers the receipt of a complaint and no further action will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

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NOTE: Enclosed is a copy of a teletype dated June 27, 1974, from Atlanta, Georgia. Reference is made to my memorandum of 6/28/74, forwarding a news clipping regarding the death of Brandon Gibson.

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ON JUNE 27, 1974, A SOURCE ADVISED THAT A MASS MEETING OF BLACK CITIZENS WAS HELD AT THE PEOPLES CHURCH OF LOVE IN ATLANTA AT 10:00 PM, JUNE 26, 1974. THE MEETING, ATTENDED BY APPROXIMATELY 500 PERSONS, WAS TO VOICE PROTEST OVER THE ACTION BY ATLANTA, GEORGIA, POLICE OFFICERS DURING ARRESTS OF MARCHERS DURING THE LATE AFTERNOON OF JUNE 26, 1974.

HOSEA WILLIAMS, DIRECTOR OF METRO ATLANTA SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), WHO HAS ORGANIZED THE PROTEST ACTIONS IN THIS MATTER BEGINNING JUNE 23, 1974,

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WAS ARRESTED THE AFTERNOON OF JUNE 26, 1974, AND REMAINED IN ATLANTA CITY JAIL, REFUSING ~~TO POST THE~~ $10,200 BOND SET. IN WILLIAMS' ABSENCE, TYRONE BROOKS, PUBLIC RELATIONS MAN FOR THE NATIONAL SCLC OFFICE, ASSUMED LEADERSHIP, ACCORDING TO THE SAME SOURCE. HOWEVER, OTHER BLACK LEADERS ADDRESSED THE GROUP, INCLUDING ARTHUR LANGFORD, AN ATLANTA CITY COUNCILMAN. LANGFORD AND OTHER SPEAKERS URGED AS LARGE A PROTEST AS POSSIBLE JUNE 27, 1974.

ON JUNE 26, 1974, AT 10:30 AM, TYRONE BROOKS HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE IN FRONT OF THE ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT, STATING A LARGE DEMONSTRATION AND MARCH WOULD BEGIN AT 4:30 PM, JUNE 27, 1974, BEGINNING AT THE GRAVE SITE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AND PROCEED TO CENTRAL CITY PARK.

ATLANTA MAYOR MAYNARD JACKSON, HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE IN ATLANTA THE MORNING OF JUNE 27, 1974, WHEREIN HE STRONGLY CRITICIZED THE ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT AND CHIEF OF POLICE, JOHN INMAN, IN PARTICULAR FOR WHAT HE TERMED OVER-REACTION BY THE POLICE IN MAKING ARRESTS OF MARCHERS ON JUNE

26, 1974.

IN MAY 1974, MAYOR JACKSON ATTEMPTED TO FIRE CHIEF INMAN. INMAN FILED A LAWSUIT TO RETAIN HIS JOB. WHILE THIS SUIT IS PENDING IN THE COURTS, INMAN CONTINUES AS POLICE CHIEF. SOURCES KNOWLEDGEABLE REGARDING ATLANTA CITY AFFAIRS FEEL MAYOR JACKSON IS USING THE CURRENT SITUATION IN ATLANTA TO DISCREDIT INMAN.

GOVERNOR JIMMY CARTER, IN ATLANTA ON THE MORNING OF JUNE 27, 1974, SUPPORTED THE ACTION OF THE ATLANTA POLICE IN MAKING ARRESTS OF MARCHERS ON JUNE 26, 1974.

SOURCES AND POLICE OFFICIALS FEEL THE RACIAL SITUATION IS POTENTIALLY VOLATILE AND COULD LEAD TO VIOLENCE.

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SENT 12:23 AM, JUNE 29, 1974 PM URGENT JUNE 28, 1974 LAP

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: INTD)

FROM: ATLANTA (157-7852) (P)

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DEMONSTRATION AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA, POLICE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS, JUNE 23, 1974, PROTESTING SHOOTING OF BRANDON GIBSON AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA, JUNE 22, 1974, AND SUBSEQUENT CONFRONTATIONS WITH ATLANTA POLICE. CIVIL UNREST.

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PROCEED TO THE ATLANTA, GA., POLICE DEPARTMENT.

ON JUNE 28, 1974, [redacted]

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NO VIOLENCE OR INCIDENTS OCCURED AND NO ARRESTS WERE MADE.

U.S. SECRET SERVICE, U.S. ATTORNEY, AND GEORGIA STATE PATROL ARE COGNIZANT OF ABOVE INFORMATION.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE ATLANTA TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JUNE 27, 1974.

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ATLANTA IS FOLLOWING THROUGH SOURCES [redacted] b7D [redacted] AND WILL ADVISE THE BUREAU OF FURTHER ACTIVITY IN THIS MATTER.

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OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF ERROR
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Date 6/27/74

TO SAC, ATLANTA (157-7052) FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6-2)

Subject

DEMONSTRATION AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA, POLICE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS, JUNE 23, 1974, PROTESTING SHOOTING OF BRANDON GIBSON, AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA, JUNE 22, 1974. CIVIL UNREST

Reference: ☐ Cover pages of SA ☐ Report of SA _____ ☐ Letterhead memo dated _____ at _____

☐ Letter ☒ Teletype ☐ Airtel ☐ Radiogram ☐ Cablegram dated 6/26/74 from ATLANTA to BUREAU. Your mail dispatch of _____, registry number _____

☒ Nonsubstantive Error - notify appropriate personnel; mark notation in error folder; and consider in next performance ratings. Consider employees' work records as to any needed action.

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- ☐ a. Failed to submit letterhead memo re subject who is Government employee
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☐ 5. Date of communication

☐ 6. Investigative period

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- ☐ a. Incomplete ☐ d. Incorrectly ☐ e. Fugitive
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- ☐ c. Omitted ☐ 2. Carried ☐ 2. Incorrectly carried
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  - ☐ 2. Wanted Flyer
  - ☐ 3. Check Circular

☐ 8. Character
- ☐ a. Incomplete ☐ b. Incorrect ☐ c. Omitted

☐ 9. Synopsis
- ☐ a. Incomplete or inadequate
- ☐ b. Facts not in detail or vice versa
- ☐ c. Fails to show
  - ☐ 1. Owner notified ☐ 2. Employed key facility
  - ☐ 3. Has access classified data at key facility
  - ☐ 4. Pertinent Section, U. S. Code
- ☐ d. Recovery value not set out
- ☐ e. "Caution" statement
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- ☐ a. Incorrect ☐ b. Omitted

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- ☐ a. Not legible ☐ b. Not furnished
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- ☐ a. No description
- ☐ b. Stops not removed
- ☐ c. Subject in custody, complaint and warrant issued but immediate hearing before U. S. Magis. not reported
- ☐ d. Delay in receiving information from P.D. indicates lack of police liaison
- ☐ e. Incomplete reporting
- ☐ f. Administrative data in details
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  - ☐ 1. Take sworn statement
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  - ☐ 3. Show date information received
  - ☐ 4. Show name of Agent conducting interview
  - ☐ 5. Show has access classified data at key facility
- ☐ i. Characterization omitted
- ☐ j. "Place" omitted in jurat of sworn statement
- ☐ k. No indication U. S. Marshal notified

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- ☐ a. Incomplete
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- ☐ a. Not received ☐ c. Not submitted ☐ d. Submit travel cer
- ☐ b. Not described ☐ 1. Disposition Sheet

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- ☐ a. Incorrect ☐ c. Reason not shown
- ☐ b. Declassify ☐ d. Omitted

☐ 18. Leads
- ☐ a. Not set out ☐ b. Too vague

☐ 19. Informants
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☐ 22. Misspelling, page _____

☐ 23. Typographical error

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- ☐ a. Airtel ☐ b. Teletype

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- ☐ a. Not submitted ☐ b. Violation block incorrect

☐ 27. Incorrect date(s)

☐ 28. Miscellaneous

☐ 29. Bureau mailing instructions, Manual of Rules and Regulations, Pa II, Section 3, B, 2, Item e. _____

☐ 30. Submit appropriate amended pages.

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9:18 PM URGENT JUNE 27, 1974 LAP

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: INTD)

FROM: ATLANTA (157-7852) TWO PAGES

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ON THE AFTERNOON OF JUNE 27, 1974, [redacted]

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ADVISED THAT DURING THE SAME AFTERNOON, MAYOR MAYNARD JACKSON, ATLANTA, ISSUED AN EXECUTIVE PERMIT TO MARCH TO TYRONE BROOKS OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC). CHIEF OF POLICE JOHN INMAN AGREED TO THE ISSUANCE OF THE PERMIT AND AGREED TO PROVIDE A POLICE ESCORT FOR THE MARCHERS.

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ON JUNE 27, 1974, AT 4:35 PM, APPROXIMATELY THREE HUNDRED PEOPLE, BLACK AND WHITE, BEGAN A MARCH ON ASHBURN AVE., AT THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., GRAVE SITE. ATLANTA POLICE OFFICERS STOPPED TRAFFIC FROM ENTERING AUBURN AVE., AND ESCORTED MARCHERS TO CENTRAL CITY PARK IN ATLANTA. THE MARCHERS ARRIVED AT CENTRAL CITY PARK AT APPROXIMATELY 4:58 PM. A HEAVY RAIN OCCURED DURING THE MARCH. WHEN THE MARCHERS ARRIVED AT THE PARK, THEY ASSEMBLED TOGETHER, AND SANG ONE FREEDOM SONG AND DISPERSED AT 5:05 PM.

THE MARCHERS CARRIED SIGNS PROTESTING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND CHIEF OF POLICE JOHN INMAN.

NO ARRESTS WERE MADE AND NO INCIDENTS OCCURED.

U.S. SECRET SERVICE, U.S. ATTORNEY, AND GEORGIA STATE PATROL ARE COGNIZANT OF ABOVE.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE ATLANTA TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JUNE 27, 1974.

ATLANTA IS FOLLOWING THROUGH SOURCES [redacted] b7D

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ON JUNE 28, 1974, [redacted]

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NO VIOLENCE OR INCIDENTS OCCURED AND NO ARRESTS WERE MADE.

U.S. SECRET SERVICE, U.S. ATTORNEY, AND GEORGIA STATE PATROL ARE COGNIZANT OF ABOVE INFORMATION. END.

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TO BUREAU

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ON JULY 12, 1974, A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

ON THE EVENING OF JULY 11, 1974, A MEETING, CALLED BY HOSEA WILLIAMS OF THE METRO ATLANTA CHAPTER OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), WAS HELD AT THE PEOPLES CHURCH OF LOVE IN ATLANTA. AT THAT MEETING IT WAS DECIDED THAT THE METRO ATLANTA CHAPTER OF SCLC WOULD CONDUCT ANOTHER MARCH ON JULY 13, 1974, TO FURTHER PROTEST THE KILLING OF BRANDON GIBSON BY ATLANTA POLICE ON JUNE 22, 1974. IT WAS DECIDED THEY WOULD MARCH AS A CONTINUATION TO THE MARCH WHICH WAS HALTED BY ATLANTA

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POLICE ON JUNE 26, 1974, AT WHICH TIME SEVERAL ARRESTS WERE MADE OF MARCHERS WHO WERE CHARGED WITH PARADING WITHOUT A PERMIT.

IT WAS DECIDED THE MARCH WILL COMMENCE AT 12:00 NOON ON JULY 13, 1974, AT THE INTERSECTION OF COURTLAND STREET AND AUBURN AVENUE IN ATLANTA. THIS WAS THE INTERSECTION WHERE THE MARCH WAS STOPPED BY ATLANTA POLICE ON JUNE 26, 1974.

THE MARCHERS WILL MARCH TO CENTRAL CITY PARK. AT THAT POINT A EULOGY FOR BRANDON GIBSON WILL BE DELIVERED BY REVEREND RALPH D. ABERNATHY, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF SCLC. THEREAFTER, THE MOTHER OF BRANDON GIBSON WILL SPEAK AND HOSEA WILLIAMS WILL SPEAK ON SUCH TOPICS AS RETURNING THE CITY GOVERNMENT TO THE PEOPLE AND ELECTED OFFICIALS AND REGARDING THE MURDER OF MRS. MARTIN LUTHER KING, SR., WHICH OCCURRED ON JUNE 30, 1974. IT WAS DECIDED THAT THE MARCHERS WOULD NOT APPLY FOR A PARADE PERMIT.

THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED TO [redacted] b7D

[redacted] ON JULY 12, 1974. [redacted] ADVISED IT IS ANTICIPATED THE MAYOR OF ATLANTA WILL ISSUE AN EXECUTIVE PERMIT TO PARADE AND THAT THE MARCHERS WILL RECEIVE A POLICE ESCORT,

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ALTHOUGH THE MARCHERS APPARENTLY DESIRE TO PARADE WITHOUT A PERMIT IN VIOLATION OF LOCAL STATUTE.

U.S. SECRET SERVICE, ATLANTA, U.S. ATTORNEY, ATLANTA, AND GEORGIA STATE PATROL WERE ADVISED OF ABOVE ON JULY 12, 1974.

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ATLANTA IS FOLLOWING THROUGH SOURCES [redacted] b7D [redacted] AND WILL ADVISE THE BUREAU OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

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FROM ATLANTA 157-7052

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DEMONSTRATION AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA, POLICE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS, JUNE 23, 1974, PROTESTING SHOOTING OF BRANDON [illegible]SON AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA, JUNE 22, 1974, AND SUBSEQUENT CONFRONTATION WITH ATLANTA POLICE. CIVIL UNREST.

ON JULY 13, 1974, [redacted] ATLANTA, GEORGIA, ADVISED THAT IN CONNECTION WITH TODAY'S PLANNED DEMONSTRATION BY HOSEA WILLIAMS OF THE METRO ATLANTA CHAPTER OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) THERE WOULD BE NO POLICE ESCORT AS ON PREVIOUS OCCASIONS AND THAT APD INTENDED TO TOTALLY IGNORE THE DEMONSTRATION.

ON JULY 13, 1974, A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT AT APPROXIMATELY [illegible] BY HOSEA WILLIAMS BEING PULLED IN A WAGON BY FOUR BLACK MALES DEPARTED THE INTERSECTION OF AUBURN AND COURTLAND AVENUES, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, EN ROUTE CENTRAL CITY PARK WITH FOLLOWING OF APPROXIMATELY 50 INDIVIDUALS. HOSEA WILLIAMS AND THIS GROUP ARRIVED AT CENTRAL CITY PARK AT 1:10 PM IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA OF ATLANTA WHERE AN ADDITIONAL GATHERING FROM THE USUAL SATURDAY AFTERNOON CROWD COMPRISING APPROXIMATELY

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200 PEOPLE LISTENED TO WILLIAMS HARANGUE ATLANTA CITY POLICE CHIEF JOHN INMAN TO THE EFFECT THAT THEY WANTED INMAN OUT OF OFFICE AND THE CITY OF ATLANTA GIVEN BACK TO THE PEOPLE AND DULY ELECTED OFFICIALS.

THE GATHERING BEGAN DISPERSING AT APPROXIMATELY 2:15 PM WHEN WILLIAMS BEGAN ASKING FOR DONATIONS AND THE APPROXIMATELY 40-50 INDIVIDUALS CONCLUDED THE DEMONSTRATION WITH SONGS FOLLOWING WHICH HOSEA WILLIAMS WAS PULLED AWAY IN THE WAGON.

NO INCIDENTS OCCURRED DURING DEMONSTRATION AND AS [redacted] b7D
[redacted] HAD PREVIOUSLY ADVISED, NO ATLANTA CITY POLICE OFFICERS ESCORTED OR PATROLED AREA OF DEMONSTRATION.

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RE ATLANTA TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JULY 12, 1974.

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ATLANTA WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW [redacted]

[redacted] AND ADVISE BUREAU OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS. b7D

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TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA

FROM NEW ORLEANS (157-NEW) P

SPEECH OF HOSEA WILLIAMS, SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE AT CAMPHOR MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA, OCT. 28,1974, EXTREMIST MATTER - SCLC.

ON OCT 15,1974, INFORMATION RECIEVED FROM [redacted] b7D [redacted] THAT REV. HOSEA WILLIAMS, SCLC WAS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK AT THE CAMPHOR MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH, 5600 SENIC HIGHWAY, BATON ROUGE, LA., ON OCT 28 1974, AT 11:00 AM, REVM WILLIAMS BEING SPONSORED BY EARL TAYLOR, REACH TEACH INSTITUTE, SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY, BATON ROUGE, AND WILLIAME. MOORE, NO FURTHER DISCRIPTION. PURPOSE OF SPEECH NOT KNOWN.

LEAD. ATLANTA. AT ATLANTA, GA., THROUGH ESTABLISHED SOURCE ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE REASON FOR SPEECH OF REV. WILLIAMS CAPTIONED MATTER.

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TO SACS ATLANTA
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FROM DIRECTOR FBI REC-77 100-438794-3231

SPEECH OF HOSEA WILLIAMS, SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE AT CAMPHOR MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA, OCTOBER 20, 1974, EXTREMIST MATTER.

RENONITEL OCTOBER 15, 1974.

NEITHER HOSEA WILLIAMS NOR THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) ARE SUBJECTS OF INVESTIGATION AND NO INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE CONDUCTED REGARDING THE CAPTIONED SPEECH.

IF NEW ORLEANS IS IN POSSESSION OF INFORMATION INDICATING A STATUTORY PREDICATION EXISTS FOR THE INVESTIGATION OF WILLIAMS OR THE SCLC, SUCH INFORMATION SHOULD BE FURNISHED TO FBIHQ WITH RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING INVESTIGATIONS. IN THE ABSENCE OF SUCH INFORMATION, HOWEVER, NO INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE CONDUCTED.

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TELETYPE TO SACS ATLANTA AND NEW ORLEANS
RE: SPEECH OF HOSEA WILLIAMS, SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE AT CAMPHOR MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA, OCTOBER 20, 1974

ATLANTA DISREGARD LEAD IN REFERENCED NITEL.

NOTE:

The SCLC is the civil rights organization of the late Martin Luther King, Jr. Hosea Williams is one of the officers of the organization. We, in the past, investigated the SCLC with regard to communist infiltration but the case was closed following the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., since the communist influence was no longer present. New Orleans has received information from [redacted] that Williams is to make a speech in Baton Rouge sponsored by Southern University. The purpose of the speech is not known. We have no basis for an investigation. 67D

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Date 11/13/74

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~~TO DIRECTOR~~

~~ATTN: INTD~~

~~FROM BIRMINGHAM (157-NEW)~~

MARCH AND RALLY SPONSORED BY SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, ~~11-12-74~~ NOVEMBER 12, 1974, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA; ~~POSSIBLE CIVIL UNREST.~~

ON NOVEMBER 12, 1974, A ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), A PRO-CIVIL RIGHTS ORGANIZATION, WAS PLANNING A MARCH AND RALLY IN DOWNTOWN BIRMINGHAM AT 1:00 PM, NOVEMBER 12, 1974, IN SUPPORT OF STRIKING HOSPITAL WORKERS AT THE BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER (BMC)-MONTCLAIR AND THE BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER-PRINCETON, TWO BIRMINGHAM, ALA. HOSPITALS.

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MARCHED THROUGH DOWNTOWN STREETS CARRYING PLACARDS BEARING SUCH SLOGANS AS "SCLC SUPPORTS BMC WORKERS", AND "DON'T SHOP AT PIZITZ" (A BIRMINGHAM DEPARTMENT STORE).

PARTICIPANTS IN THE MARCH DISBANDED PEACEFULLY AT 3:30 P. M. THERE WERE NO ARRESTS OR UNUSUAL INCIDENTS.

U. S. ATTORNEY AND U. S. SECRET SERVICE, BIRMINGHAM, ADVISED.

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[redacted] ~~OBSERVED THE DEMONSTRATION.~~

~~BIRMINGHAM IS TAKING NO FURTHER ACTION UNLESS FURTHER DEMONSTRATIONS ARE HELD AND CIVIL UNREST OCCURS.~~

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To: SAC, Birmingham 11/15/74

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From: Director, FBI (100-438794)
Mr. F. A. Tansey
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Reurtel 11/13/74.

For your future guidance, coverage by Special Agents of demonstrations such as captioned one by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference should not be utilized. This organization is not the subject of current Bureau investigation. Stay abreast of its demonstration activities indicating possible civil unrest through liaison with your established sources, particularly in the law enforcement field.

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NOTE:

Incoming reported observations by Birmingham Office Agents of a march and rally sponsored by captioned group, a pro-civil rights organization. March and rally were peaceful with no arrests or unusual incidents.

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6:32 PM NITEL MARCH 31, 1975 JDC TELETYPE

TO: DIRECTOR FBI

FROM: CHARLOTTE (157-NEW)

PLANNED DEMONSTRATION IN SUPPORT OF JO ANNE LITTLE, APRIL 4, 1975, WASHINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, CIVIL UNREST. OO: CHARLOTTE.

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ADVISED MARCH 28, 1975, A PARADE PERMIT WAS ISSUED FOR PARADE ON FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1975, TO GOLDEN FRINKS, SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE CO-ORDINATORS FROM NORTH CAROLINA, (SCLC). SCLC PLANNING DEMONSTRATION AND MARCH FOR THAT DATE IN SUPPORT OF JO ANNE LITTLE, WHO IS UNDER INDICTMENT FOR THE MURDER OF BEAUFORT COUNTY, NC, JAILER CLARENCE ALLIGOOD IN AUGUST, 1974. LITTLE WAS ONLY PRISONER IN FEMALE SECTION OF BEAUFORT COUNTY JAIL WHEN ALLIGOOD WAS FOUND DEAD VIA SIX STAB WOUNDS IN EARLY MORNING. LITTLE WAS MISSING FROM JAIL AND LATER TURNED HERSELF IN TO CHARLES DUNN, DIRECTOR OF STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, (SBI), RALEIGH, NC. LITTLE, THROUGH ATTORNEYS AND NEWSPAPER INTERVIEWS, IS CLAIMING DEATH OF ALLIGOOD WAS IN SELF-DEFENSE TO PREVENT ALLIGOOD FROM RAPING HER. LITTLE INDICTED BY BEAUFORT COUNTY GRAND JURY FOR FIRST DEGREE MURDER.

THIS CASE HAS RECEIVED MUCH PUBLICITY ON NATIONWIDE BASIS

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AND ACCORDING TO LOCAL NEWSPAPER REPORTS, A TENT CITY CALLED "RESURRECTION CITY III" AFTER EARLIER CIVIL RIGHTS ENCAMPMENTS IN WASHINGTON, D.C., AND MIAMI, FLORIDA, IS BEING ESTABLISHED AT WASHINGTON, NC, BY FRINKS WHO CLAIMS A TOTAL OF 47 TENTS WILL BE ERECTED TO HOUSE DEMONSTRATORS, WHICH HE BELIEVES MAY NUMBER AS MANY AS 1,500. REVEREND RALPH ABERNATHY, PRESIDENT OF SCLC, EXPECTED TO ATTEND, ACCORDING TO FRINKS. A NEWSPAPER ARTICLE, WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS, WASHINGTON, NC, ON MARCH 26, 1973, MRS. MARJORIE WRIGHT, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR SCLC, STATED THAT FRANKS AND ABERNATHY ARE NOT WELCOME IN WASHINGTON, NC. A DISPUTE CURRENTLY EXISTS BETWEEN FRINKS AND LITTLE'S ATTORNEYS, JERRY PAUL AND KAREN GALLOWAY, DURHAM, NC, OVER USE OF FUNDS COLLECTED FOR LITTLE'S DEFENSE. FRINKS HAS CLAIMED THROUGH NEWSPAPER INTERVIEWS HE WAS TO GET THIRTY PERCENT OF FUNDS RAISED TO CARRY ON DEMONSTRATION IN SUPPORT OF LITTLE, WHICH HAS BEEN DENIED BY PAUL AND GALLOWAY. WRIGHT FURTHER ACCUSED FRINKS OF BEING A LIAR AND OF MISUSING FUNDS ALREADY GIVEN HIM.

TRIAL IN THE LITTLE CASE ORIGINALLY SET FOR APRIL 14,

1975, BUT WILL BE DELAYED UNTIL ON OR AFTER APRIL 28, 1975, ACCORDING TO LOCAL NEWS REPORTS DUE TO HEARING ON PRE-TRIAL MOTIONS, CLAIMING GRAND JURY IRREGULARITIES AND REQUESTING CHANGE OF VENUE.

ON MARCH 31, 1975, CONTACT WITH [redacted] REFLECTS NO ACTIVITY AT THE TENT CITY, NO OCCUPANTS NOTED. [redacted] ADVISED THAT DUE TO LACK OF SUPPORT BY WRIGHT AND THE BLACK COMMUNITY IN GENERAL IN WASHINGTON, NC, IT IS NOT FELT THAT ANY LARGE CROWD WILL GATHER, AT LEAST NOT BY LOCAL BLACKS. [redacted] NOTED THAT ONE OR TWO EARLIER EFFORTS BY FRINKS TO MOBILIZE LOCAL BLACKS IN SUPPORT OF LITTLE HAD MET WITH FAILURE. b7D

CHARLOTTE WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW DEVELOPMENTS WITH LOCAL SOURCES.

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CC- [redacted] b7C

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7:17 PM NITEL APRIL 4, 1975 JDC

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: CHARLOTTE (157-9999) (P)

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PLANNED DEMONSTRATION IN SUPPORT OF JO ANNE LITTLE, APRIL 4, 1975, WASHINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, CIVIL UNREST (OO: CHARLOTTE).

(RE CHARLOTTE NITEL TO THE BUREAU, DATED MARCH 31, 1975.

[redacted] ADVISED ON APRIL 4, 1975, THAT APPROXIMATELY 150-200 MARCHERS PARTICIPATED IN THE RALLY FOR THE SUPPORT OF JO ANNE LITTLE AT WASHINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, ON APRIL 4, 1975.

[redacted] ADVISED THAT VERY FEW LOCAL CITIZENS WERE OBSERVED TO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED, AND ONE BUS LOAD OF PARTICIPANTS WAS OBSERVED ARRIVING FROM VIRGINIA.

THE MARCH STARTED AT 1:30 P.M., APRIL 4, 1975, AT THE INTERSECTION OF FOURTH STREET AND GLADDEN, TWO BLOCKS FROM THE BEAUFORT COUNTY COURTHOUSE, WHERE IT TERMINATED.

THE REVEREND RALPH ABERNATHY, SCLC; REVEREND LEON WHITE, NORTH CAROLINA COMMITTEE ON RACIAL JUSTICE; AND GOLDEN FRINKS, SCLC FIELD REPRESENTATIVE SPOKE AT THE BEAUFORT COUNTY COURTHOUSE. [redacted] STATED THAT FRINKS INDICATED DURING HIS TALK OF THE TOTAL LACK OF SUPPORT BEING OBTAINED FROM THE [redacted]

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WASHINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, COMMUNITY.

[redacted] STATED THAT THE RALLY TERMINATED AT 2:45 P.M. AND [redacted] DESCRIBED IT AS BEING ORDERLY, PEACEFUL, AND STATED THAT NO INCIDENTS OCCURRED, NOR DID ANY ARRESTS TAKE PLACE. b7D

[redacted] STATED THAT BASED UPON FRINK'S STATEMENT AT THE BEAUFORT COUNTY COURTHOUSE AND PERSONAL OBSERVATION, HE IS OF THE OPINION THAT GOLDEN FRINKS WILL BE LEAVING THE WASHINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, AREA IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE, AND THAT THERE WILL BE NO FURTHER CONTINUANCE OF THE TENT CITY ATTEMPTED TO BE ESTABLISHED IN THAT CITY.

THE BUREAU WILL CONTINUE TO BE ADVISED AS TO DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS MATTER.

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PLANNED DEMONSTRATION IN SUPPORT OF JO ANNE LITTLE, APRIL 4, 1975, WASHINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, CIVIL UNREST. [redacted]

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ADVISED MARCH 28, 1975, A PARADE PERMIT WAS ISSUED FOR PARADE ON FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1975, TO GOLDEN FRINKS, SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, CO-ORDINATORS FROM NORTH CAROLINA, (SCLC). SCLC PLANNING DEMONSTRATION AND MARCH FOR THAT DATE IN SUPPORT OF JO ANNE LITTLE, WHO IS UNDER INDICTMENT FOR THE MURDER OF BEAUFORT COUNTY, NC, JAILER CLARENCE ALLIGOOD IN AUGUST, 1974. LITTLE WAS ONLY PRISONER IN FEMALE SECTION OF BEAUFORT COUNTY JAIL WHEN ALLIGOOD WAS FOUND DEAD VIA SIX STAB WOUNDS IN EARLY MORNING. LITTLE WAS MISSING FROM JAIL AND LATER TURNED HERSELF IN TO CHARLES DUNN, DIRECTOR OF STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, (SBI), RALEIGH, NC. LITTLE, THROUGH ATTORNEYS AND NEWSPAPER INTERVIEWS, IS CLAIMING DEATH OF ALLIGOOD WAS IN SELF-DEFENSE TO PREVENT ALLIGOOD FROM RAPING HER. LITTLE INDICTED BY BEAUFORT COUNTY GRAND JURY FOR FIRST DEGREE MURDER.

THIS CASE HAS RECEIVED MUCH PUBLICITY ON NATIONWIDE BASIS

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AND ACCORDING TO LOCAL NEWSPAPER REPORTS, A TENT CITY CALLED "RESURRECTION CITY III" AFTER EARLIER CIVIL RIGHTS ENCAMPMENTS IN WASHINGTON, D.C., AND MIAMI, FLORIDA, IS BEING ESTABLISHED AT WASHINGTON, NC, BY FRINKS WHO CLAIMS A TOTAL OF 47 TENTS WILL BE ERECTED TO HOUSE DEMONSTRATORS, WHICH HE BELIEVES MAY NUMBER AS MANY AS 1,500. REVEREND RALPH ABERNATHY, PRESIDENT OF SCLC, EXPECTED TO ATTEND, ACCORDING TO FRINKS. A NEWSPAPER ARTICLE, WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS, WASHINGTON, NC, ON MARCH 26, 1975, MRS. MARJORIE WRIGHT, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR SCLC, STATED THAT FRANKS AND ABERNATHY ARE NOT WELCOME IN WASHINGTON, NC. A DISPUTE CURRENTLY EXISTS BETWEEN FRINKS AND LITTLE'S ATTORNEYS, JERRY PAUL AND KAREN GALLOWAY, DURHAM, NC, OVER USE OF FUNDS COLLECTED FOR LITTLE'S DEFENSE. FRINKS HAS CLAIMED THROUGH NEWSPAPER INTERVIEWS HE WAS TO GET THIRTY PERCENT OF FUNDS RAISED TO CARRY ON DEMONSTRATION IN SUPPORT OF LITTLE, WHICH HAS BEEN DENIED BY PAUL AND GALLOWAY. WRIGHT FURTHER ACCUSED FRINKS OF BEING A LIAR AND OF MISUSING FUNDS ALREADY GIVEN HIM.

TRIAL IN THE LITTLE CASE ORIGINALLY SET FOR APRIL 14,

1975, BUT WILL BE DELAYED UNTIL ON OR ABOUT [redacted]

ACCORDING TO LOCAL NEWS REPORTS DUE TO HEARING ON PRETRIAL MOTIONS, CLAIMING GRAND JURY IRREGULARITIES AND REQUESTING CHANGE OF VENUE.

ON MARCH 31, 1975, CONTACT WITH [redacted] REFLECTS NO ACTIVITY AT THE TENT CITY, NO OCCUPANTS NOTED. [redacted] ADVISED THAT DUE TO LACK OF SUPPORT BY WRIGHT AND THE BLACK COMMUNITY IN GENERAL IN WASHINGTON, NC, IT IS NOT FELT THAT ANY LARGE CROWD WILL GATHER, AT LEAST NOT BY LOCAL BLACKS. [redacted] NOTED THAT ONE OR TWO EARLIER EFFORTS BY FRINKS TO MOBILIZE LOCAL BLACKS IN SUPPORT OF LITTLE HAD MET WITH FAILURE.

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[redacted] WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW DEVELOPMENTS THROUGH LOCAL SOURCES.

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FROM: CHARLOTTE (157-9999) (P)

PLANNED DEMONSTRATION IN SUPPORT OF JO ANNE LITTLE, APRIL 4, 1975, WASHINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, CIVIL UNREST (OO: CHARLOTTE).

(RE CHARLOTTE NITEL TO THE BUREAU, DATED MARCH 31, 1975.)

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ADVISED ON APRIL 4, 1975, THAT APPROXIMATELY 150-200 MARCHERS PARTICIPATED IN THE RALLY FOR THE SUPPORT OF JO ANNE LITTLE AT WASHINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, ON APRIL 4, 1975.

[redacted] ADVISED THAT VERY FEW LOCAL CITIZENS WERE OBSERVED TO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED, AND ONE BUS LOAD OF PARTICIPANTS WAS OBSERVED ARRIVING FROM VIRGINIA.

THE MARCH STARTED AT 1:30 P.M., APRIL 4, 1975, AT THE INTERSECTION OF FOURTH STREET AND GLADDEN, TWO BLOCKS FROM THE BEAUFORT COUNTY COURTHOUSE, WHERE IT TERMINATED.

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THE REVEREND RALPH ABERNATHY, SCLC; REVEREND LEON WHITE, NORTH CAROLINA COMMITTEE ON RACIAL JUSTICE; AND GOLDEN FRINKS, SCLC FIELD REPRESENTATIVE SPOKE AT THE BEAUFORT COUNTY COURTHOUSE. [redacted] STATED THAT FRINKS INDICATED DURING HIS TALK OF THE TOTAL LACK OF SUPPORT BEING OBTAINED FROM THE

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WASHINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, COMMUNITY.

[redacted] STATED THAT THE RALLY TERMINATED AT 2:45 P.M. AND [redacted] DESCRIBED IT AS BEING ORDERLY, PEACEFUL, AND STATED THAT NO INCIDENTS OCCURRED, NOR DID ANY ARRESTS TAKE PLACE. b7D

[redacted] STATED THAT BASED UPON FRINK'S STATEMENT AT THE BEAUFORT COUNTY COURTHOUSE AND PERSONAL OBSERVATION, HE IS OF THE OPINION THAT GOLDEN FRINKS WILL BE LEAVING THE WASHINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, AREA IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE, AND THAT THERE WILL BE NO FURTHER CONTINUANCE OF THE TENT CITY ATTEMPTED TO BE ESTABLISHED IN THAT CITY.

(THE BUREAU WILL CONTINUE TO BE ADVISED AS TO DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS MATTER.)

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM PHILADELPHIA (157-9482) (C)

DEMONSTRATION BY SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) AND LABOR GROUPS TO SHOW SUPPORT FOR STRIKING TRASH HAULERS, CHELTENHAM, PA., MAY 17, 1975; CIVIL UNREST

ON MAY 17, 1975, [redacted] ADVISED THAT A PARADE TOOK PLACE IN CHELTENHAM TWP. IN SUPPORT OF MEMBERS OF TEAMSTERS UNION LOCAL 115, WHO ARE ON STRIKE FOR HIGHER WAGES. THERE WERE APPROXIMATELY 500 PARTICIPANTS AND NO INCIDENTS WERE REPORTED.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE PHILA. TEL TO BUREAU, MAY 15, 1975.

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CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP IS LOCATED JUST NORTH OF PHILA. FOR APPROX. THE PAST THREE MONTHS, THE TOWNSHIP HAS BEEN WITHOUT TRASH AND GARBAGE REMOVAL BECAUSE EMPLOYEES OF THE SANITATION DEPT., MEMBERS OF LOCAL 115 TEAMSTERS UNION ARE ON STRIKE FOR HIGHER WAGES. RESIDENCE WERE ALLOWED TO BRING THEIR TRASH TO PACKS WHERE THE TRASH WAS HAULED AWAY BY PRIVATE CONTRACTORS.

FIGHTS BETWEEN PRIVATE TRASH HAULERS AND MEMBERS OF LOCAL 115 ENSUED. CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP OBTAINED AN INJUNCTION AGAINST LOCAL 115. THEY WERE NOT ALLOWED TO INTERFERE WITH PRIVATE TRASH HAULERS.

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[redacted] ADVISED REV. RALPH ABERNATHY WAS TO LEAD A MARCH OF SCLC MEMBERS IN CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP ON MAY 17, 1975, BEGINNING AT 10:00 IN THE MORNING. SCLC PLANNED TO SHOW THEIR SUPPORT FOR TRASH HAULERS BECAUSE MARTIN LUTHER KING WAS KILLED WHILE SUPPORTING TRASH HAULERS IN MEMPHIS, TENN.

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[redacted] ADVISED THAT IN ADDITION TO SCLC HE EXPECTED OTHER LABOR UNIONS TO BE REPRESENTED IN THE MARCH. THESE INCLUDE TEAMSTERS, STEVEDORES, AND HOSPITAL WORKERS.

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[redacted] SCRET SERVICE, ADVISED OF THE ABOVE.

ADMINISTRATIVE: BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED. NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED AT THIS TIME.

SOURCES ALERTED.

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